

# THE BIG STORE

## WE'RE GROWING

More useful to Customers season after season and that accounts for the ever increasing volume of Business we're doing. This is as it should be. There's no such condition as "standstill" in commercial life—It's either forge ahead or fall to the rear. We've retained the old customers, made many new ones and as a consequence there's a marked improvement in our daily sales. We'll do still better for you in the months to come as we have been successful in securing many lines of Spring and Summer Goods at less than Manufacturers cost. We are going to dispose of them quickly and give you Special Values.

### NOTE THE PRICES:

Jap. Silks 25c upwards per yd. Jap. Taffeta Silks 50c, 60c & 75c. Silk Blouse Ends per yard 40c, 50c, 60c & 75c, no two Blouses alike. New Embroideries, Insertions, Val. Laces, New Gingham, New Chambray's, New Lace Curtains 35c to \$6.00 per pair, best value in Town. Flannellette Mill Ends at less prices than the goods were made for 4 1/2c to 7c per yard. Don't miss this chance to get a Bargain in Flannellettes.



NICE  
NEW  
WALL  
PAPER  
5c TO 25c  
PER ROLL.

LADIES' NEW NECK RIBBON IN ALL SHADES.

Hardware and Fresh Groceries always on hand.

ALEX. RUSSELL

SUCCESSOR TO J. A. HUNTER.

THE BIG STORE

## Never Leave a Good Thing Behind You

Until you know there's a better one in front, Or, when you see a better thing, take it.

### MOCHA COFFEE

A Better Thing—Say—OUR MOCHA COFFEE

We have secured scores of new customers with this special blend and it's up to you to try it.

This Coffee is put up specially for Jordan & Burnett and is sold only in bulk at 40 cents.

## JORDAN & BURNETT.

Sole Agents for Mt. Forest Laundry, Gammage's Cut Flowers, and Nasmiths Bread.

### Glenc' Centre.

Mr. Editor, again we confront you with the Centre news of this lively spot where the inhabitants are up-to-date, quick to think, and resolute in action, asking no favors from any man or government.

Mr. Hone Beaton, one of our stalwart, respectable young men leaves Monday 23rd inst for B. C. and the Centre is to lose him, but wishes him well.

Mr. W. J. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Waldron, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldron, of Markdale, visited at John McDonald's of the Centre lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Webber of Durham, visited the latter's brother, Mr. N. McGillivray, lately.

Mr. Jno. A. Black, Scotch Town, is going to make his fortune next winter out of wood. From the appearance of that pile a purse a foot square full of bills should be the result.

The demand for wood is thinning the bush out fast. 15 years from now there will be few trees left standing, but the land may produce enough to supply fuel from some other source.

Archie Beaton and W. McDonald are busy at present cutting wood, and from the way they go into it 10 cords a day might be looked for. They are two good men.

A stray hound lately found its way to the home of Mr. M. McMillan's, Gambol. Not known who the owner is.

A great deal has been said of the good Scotchmen of Bentinck and O. Sound but if a Scotch regiment is ever organized in the Co. of Grey, come first to Scotch Town and the Centre for the stalwart kind.

Mr. Mal. McKechnie, Bentinck visited at Mr. J. McGillivray's, Saugeen Valley.

Mr. Arch. McLellan purchased lately a fine sporty driver from P. Haley, Pomona, and at A. Binnie's sale purchased a good boggy and cutter to hitch him to. Just who is to occupy these articles in company with our sociable young friend, the future will tell and we hope to be spared to see.

Now Mr Editor the noisy hum drum of the Saugeen River is reminding us spring is here and all appearances bear this out, so we close in the meantime.

### ZION.

Mrs John Colbert is home again after having spent the past two weeks with friends in the country town. Mrs C has many friends and relatives there and the two weeks went past quickly and with good enjoyment to all. She says that the town is changed quite a little since she lived there, but it still appeared like home to her. We may say that our friend found everything in apple pie order on her arrival home as Miss Lizzie is a born housekeeper.

Mr and Mrs John Cook spent Sunday at the former's old home at Zion. They both look well and we are always pleased to see them.

Mrs John Love, of Lauriston, also Sundayed at the old homestead, at the residence of her parents Mr and Mrs T Cook.

We are all pleased to see our friend Miss S Greenwood home again after a long visit with her sister, who resides near Listowel. But one of our friends looks especially glad that appeared very sad and lonely during her absence, perhaps it made his heart grow fonder.

We are pleased to state that Mr Tom Glencross is able to be around again after a very severe attack of la grippe.

Also pleased to say that our friend Mr Jim McNally is still improving.

Mr Thomas Greenwood is hustling things at his new farm near the famous bridge. He is cutting quite a pile of wood and intends doing a lot of fencing and other improvements in the early spring. Tom is a hustler and is bound to make it pay.

Mr Chas Cotton is with Mr William Greenwood Jr. these days. They too are piling up the wood and also getting ready for the building of the barn wall which is to be done shortly after seeding.

Mr J C Reynolds is fortunate in securing the services of his nephew Mr Sam Jacques for the summer months to assist in the working of his two farms.

Mr C C McFayden, of Edge Hill, visited friends around Zion a few days last week, calling on Mr John Greenwood Sr, Mr Wm Firth and a few others. Glad to see Colin around here.

The springlike weather came as a boon to all who had any ploughing to do, and as a result, nearly everyone is making the best of it. Mr W Kenny has already turned over quite a few acres and Mr Tom Blair is out early and late.

Mr Wm Firth is amongst the Maples these days and reports the sap to be running fine. He has upwards of one hundred trees tapped and has several gallons of the syrup already. He is our boss sugar maker and it is a treat we all enjoy to call there just after sugar-making, for it is there you get the genuine.

### WELSECK.

Intended for last week

Snow about gone, road overflowed, and boys on south side of the river have to stay there or get their feet wet. [Get on a horse boys—Ed.]

Mr Dan. McDonald is engaged for the summer months with Mr Potter as a mill hand.

Mr Jas. Ledingham's sale went nicely. Bidding was high.

Messrs Louis and Jim. Hay intend leaving for the West shortly.

Mr H. Alexander bought a fine horse for a big price from his brother Geo.

Messrs Will Hill and Jack Nelson are busy cutting wood.

Mrs W Lake has been on the sick list but is improving nicely.

Master A. Passe is engaged for the summer months with E. Campbell.

### IRISH LAKE.

Miss Annie Diner of Glascoot is visiting the past month with her sister Mrs S. Martin.

S. L. M. Luke spent a couple of pleasant hours at the Lake one day last week, his step is not as buoyant as usual but his intellect is as bright as ever.

Jim Ryan of Edge Hill is assisting his uncle, Mike Ryan for a few days this week. Jim is a handsome lad and brimful of energy.

Mr and Mrs Jno. Quinlivan of Traverston paid the Lake a flying visit on Wednesday last.

Hogs are rapidly advancing in value. Thos. Sullivan has a bunch of 15 that he is preparing for market. Thos. smiles complacently and thinks what a nice Easter gift it will make him.

We are sorry to learn that Alex Wilson and family contemplate leaving the Lake shortly for their farm on the 8th Con.

A general feeling of regret was expressed when Miss M. Sullivan, teacher at No. 16 banded in her resignation. Miss Sullivan was beginning her third term in this academy, which is silent proof of her popularity.

P. J. and Thos. Butler have returned home after a winters work hauling wood and logs from Messrs McCullough and Younge's woods to Markdale station.

Thos. Sullivan has leased Jas. Ryan's farm adjoining one of his own in Glencelg for the purpose of pasture.

Mrs Jas. Nash has been rather indisposed of late but is recovering, we are glad to say. Mrs Jno. Ryan has also been on the sick list.

# What A Sensation We Created Last Week

Ask some of our customers who were in to see us. They'll tell you all about the crowds who were getting the best genuine bargains they ever saw.

Here are a few for this week:

## DRY GOODS

30c Dress Sateens for.....15 cents per yd.  
20c Muslins for.....12 1/2 cts per yd.  
25c Dress Goods for.....5 cents per yd.  
\$1.25 Tweed for.....69 cents per yd.  
A big lot of Tweeds for.....25c & 19c per yd.  
Big Cuts in Flannellettes, Wrapperettes, Prints and Shirtings.

## GROCERIES

25c Baking Powder for.....17 cts.  
10c " " for.....7 cts.  
10c " " in glasses for.....6 cts.  
10c Mustard for.....7 cts.  
10c Washing Powder for.....7 cts.  
10c Pickling Spice for.....13 cts.  
20c Stove Pipe Varnish for.....13 cts.  
15c Stove Polish for.....11 cts.

## BOOTS & SHOES

Plough Shoes, \$1.25 and \$1.40, now for.....89c.  
\$1.60 Shoes for.....\$1.25  
2.75 ".....1.90  
3.50 ".....2.50  
A big lot of Shoes reg. \$3 and \$3.50, reduced to 1.75  
Women's 150 low shoes at.....per pair, 75c  
\$8 Odd Pair going at.....per pair, 50c.

## SUNDRIES

\$1.00 Corsets, per pair.....39c.  
1.00 Shirts.....59c.  
1.00 and 75c Neckties.....39c.  
50c and 35c Neckties.....19c.  
Big Cuts in Laces and Embroideries. Also in Ribbons.

# H. H. MOCKLER.

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Can wear an up-to-date Hat and we have them at a price no one need be without one.

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Our Rain-proof Coats, suitable for rainy weather and up-to-date for a Spring Overcoat.

Most  
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# W. E. THEOBALD.

THE NEW CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE  
IN J. M. HUNTER'S NEW BLOCK.

### Scotch Town.

Married in Priceville on March 19th inst., Miss Mary Stewart, of Praton, to Mr Alexander Murchison. Miss Flora McQuarrie assisted the bride, while Mr Angus McQuarrie, of Manitoba, did likewise with the groom. Rev. Mr Matheson firmly tied the knot. About fifty or sixty friends and neighbors were invited by the groom to his own residence where a pleasant night was spent in dancing, songs and merriment. Mrs Hugh McGinnis and Miss Flora McQuarrie are worthy of mention for the good and heavy laden tables of good things they had prepared, also a delicious wedding cake made by the bride's sister-in-law Mrs Wm Stewart. Messrs. John McQuarrie, John A. McMillen, Donald McDonald and George McKae, of Pomona, were among the many old chums of the groom. Messrs Thos Long and McArthur gave excellent music. We join in wishing the happy couple much wealth, health and happiness.

Mr Hugh McGinnis is selling his farm stock and implements by Auction on Wednesday of this week. We wish Mr and Mrs McGinnis success wherever they may abide.

Mr John A McMillen intends erecting a large kitchen in the early summer. Misses Sarah and Jessie A McGinnis went to Warton a fortnight ago to remain for a while.

Mr Allan Cameron, of Gambol, was in the asylum here for a few days and Allan McMillen a week in the penitentiary, that's Gambol for you.

Mr Rob McMeekin, of the Durham Road, is engaged with Mr J J Black for a three months term.

Mr Duncan Johnston, from Paris, Ont., passed through our burg last week.

Mrs A McIntyre, who spent a few weeks with friends in our burg returned to her home in Bad Axe, Mich., Saturday week.

We hope that Gambol boys or scribe did not feel bad over what we said about them voting for prohibition and its to bad if such stalwarts are not old enough to vote. We hope the scribe won't go to Bentinck as we certainly enjoy the able budgets we read from Gambol.

Mr Alex McMillen better known by big Sandy, who has spent the last twelve months in North Dakota and Michigan, returned home last week looking hale and hearty.

Miss Ena Patterson, of our burg, spent last week with friends south of your town.

Mr John Beaton (Hone) leaves this week for B. C. We will all miss Jack and hope he may return in future and be with us as in days gone by.

Mrs C McIntyre, from near Paisley, is visiting at the old homestead. We are sorry to mention at time of writing she is down sick. Hope she may recover rapidly.

The farmers in our burg are busy ploughing and if the weather continues fine seeding will be early.

We ask pardon of the Centre Scribe if we are trespassing on any of his worthy burg.

The Canadian Band has been heard.

### HOPEVILLE

Mr Ham. Allen took a trip to Toronto Mr George Coulter and son Anderson have gone to Manitoba for the summer.

Rev Mr. Broad severs his connection with the Presbyterian Churches here next Sunday.

Mr. John Brown is moving from the 10th con farm to Dugal Ferguson's farm on the 15th.

Mr John Ferguson is moving to a farm at Boothville.

Mr Ham. Allen has moved into a house of Mr Glenister's and Angus Ferguson is going into the house and shop purchased from Mr Allen.

Arch McKechnie has gone to work in Durham.

Word came here from Dandalk that George Deans, framer, who was raised in this neighborhood, but now lives in Dandalk, was struck by the limb of a tree on the head while making timber in Osprey Tp. and has since died. He leaves a widow and 2 small children.

### ROB ROY.

Mrs McCormick and Eliza have been under the weather with the gripe lately, but we hope they may be better soon.

Mr A C Beaton's sale last Friday was a complete success. Everything brought a good price, one horse going at \$127.50. Mr Beaton intends moving his family to Durham for about two months when they will leave for Edmonton, B. C. We are very sorry to lose Mr Beaton and family, but we hope they will meet with success wherever they go.

Mr Alex Bell Jr. left for the West last Saturday. We have been informed that previous to Mr Bell's departure he was awarded with a token of remembrance from some of his associates in the form of a serviceable Bible. Alex will be much missed in our neighborhood as well as others and we extend our congratulations to him and wish him every success in his new home.