

THE BIG STORE

For Friday and Saturday

Does it pay you to read our advertisement? It has paid you over and over again this season. That is what many of you have told us, but we know it in other ways—actions speak louder than words. So the store full of eager purchasers, which is sure to follow, the advertisement of special offers assures us more strongly than any words can do that it pays you well to read them because you know that **WE DO WHAT WE SAY.**

Ladies' White Blouses \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$2.00
 Ladies' Dress Skirts, the latest, \$2.90, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
 Best Value in Underskirts ever shown in town \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2



In Groceries

8 lbs Tapioca for.....25c
 Black Ceylon Tea 35c per lb for.....20c
 This is the Biggest Snap ever offered in Durham.

DON'T FORGET WE HAVE A FULL STOCK OF HARDWARE.

WOOL WANTED
 CASH OR TRADE.

ALEX. RUSSELL
 SUCCESSOR TO J. A. HUNTER.

H. H. MOCKLER

SURPRISING VALUES IN STAPLE DRY GOODS

We want everybody to know what a great many people are finding out—that we lead in Staple Dry Goods.

WE AIM to make this our strong point.
WE SEARCH the markets for Special Snaps.

The Goods that you use the greatest quantity of, these we will sell you cheaper than elsewhere. The following are a few snaps we have on hand for this week:

Factory Cotton,	regular	7c for	5c per yd
Pure Linen Towelling,	"	10c for	8c "
Pure Linen Glass Towelling,	"	10c "	7c "
200 yds Fine Dress Gingham,	"	15c "	10c "
White Curtain Serim, 40 in wide, worth	12½c	"	8c "
Bleached Cotton	"	10c "	8c "
Embroideries,	"	12½c	8c "

Space will not permit our quoting many prices but come and see for yourself that we have

1. The Closest Prices on Dry Goods.
2. The Nicest Stock of Shoes.
3. The Best Values in Hosiery.
4. The finest Selection of Underwear.
5. The most up-to-date Hats.
6. The prettiest Ladies' Furnishings
7. Choicest lines in Groceries

We are after your trade and will strive to make it worth your while to deal at our Store. Watch our advertisements **Bring Along Your BUTTER AND EGGS,** and sell them to us for the Highest prices paid either in Cash or Trade.

H. H. MOCKLER

DROMORE.

The fine rain last week has put a very different appearance upon the fields and has gladdened the heart of man.

Mrs Taylor enjoyed a visit last week from a cousin of her's whom she had never seen before, Alex Russell, from Demerara, West Indies, and could give some very interesting stories of that part of the country.

Miss Agnes Lawick is at present visiting her uncle the Rev Mr J Hastie, Belgrave.

Mr Peter Lester, of Belmont, Manitoba, is at present visiting his aunt and cousins the Lottian family and adding much pleasure to some of the latter sex here.

Mrs J Rocks, of Toronto, formerly of this place was renewing acquaintances here last week.

On the 6th of June to Mr and Mrs John Nelson Jr., a son. Please to say both are doing well.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed on Saturday next. Preparatory services will be preached on Friday at 11 a. m. by the Rev Mr Little, of Holburn.

The Egremont council met in Droumore last Saturday. Judging from the late hour which they were in getting through a large amount of business must have been done.

R Taylor & Co. are having the acetylene gas light put in their store and house, which gives almost daylight at night.

M Findlay having finished his new stable, which is a credit to the place, is now having a well dug.

ROB ROY.

We are pleased to see Archie McArthur able to be around again. Rev Mr Emerson, of Forest, preached in Durham and also in Glenelg Centre on Sunday.

Several from our burg took in the Baptist Convention in Durham last week.

Miss Jennie McFarlane of the Corners is visiting friends in Proton at present.

Messrs C Kennedy and Dan McCormick of Dunessau, were engaged for a couple of days drawing hay from Mr D McFarlane's which the latter purchased from Mr A C Weston.

Miss May Morton, of Rocky Sangeen, visited friends in this vicinity for a few days this week.

Mr Andrew Bell, of Spring Bank, paid us his semi-annual visit last week. Andy is first rate company being a great talker. Call round again, Andrew.

HOPEVILLE.

Proton council met on Saturday 13th at Hopeville to finish the Court of appeal and do general business. Considerable money was paid out and more grants were given. Some of the council objected to large grants being given on good roads. Among those who attended the council meeting was Samuel Rodgers, ex-reeve and his son Joseph, of Toronto.

The meetings in the Hopeville church are still going on led by Messrs. Geo McLeach and Sammon assisted by Rev Mr Addison, H Allen, and others. Mr Kenning left a few days ago.

We have had some fine rains lately and crops look well, hay excepted. Our sick people here are all improving as well as can be expected.

Annual Meeting of S. G. Women's Institute.

The second annual meeting of this Institute was held in the Town Hall Durham on June 9th.

We had a splendid meeting with an attendance of about seventy-five ladies. After the business meeting, Miss Laura Rose of Guelph was called upon, and gave an excellent address on housekeeping—commencing at the beginning of the week and following through all the weeks work, showing the best and most systematic ways of doing the work.

The ladies entered freely into the discussion and many expressed the pleasure and benefit which they had received from Miss Rose's talk on this all important subject of housekeeping.

The Society is doing good work, and the ladies who have not become members are missing that which they can ill afford to do without.

The following is a list of officers and directors for the ensuing year:—
 President—Mrs. T. McGirr.
 Vice Pres.—Miss K. J. Derby.
 Secy. Treas.—Miss K. L. Dixon.
 Directors—Mrs. C. Bannister, Mrs. D. McCrie, Mrs. Geo. Rinnie, Mrs. T. Grashy, Mrs. W. J. Derby, Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. Jno. M. Findlay, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Wm. Irvine, Mrs. Jas. Wilson.
 Auditors—Miss Jean Brown, Miss Maud McGillivray.

Following is the substance of Miss Rose's excellent talk: She dealt principally with system and good planning. "make household work much easier, but by all means don't be tied by that hard and fast rule of some of our mothers; don't make Monday washing day but put the house in order after the free and pleasant time the family have enjoyed on the previous day. Tuesday washing, Wednesday mending and ironing, telling how to heat the irons by placing them in an old sauce pan down in one end of the stove with a cover that won't melt; but very little fuel is required under the pan to heat the irons within it, means a saving of fuel and adds comfort to those about; Thursday visiting, Friday sweeping, Saturday baking, Sunday should be the best, a day of rest, the only day of the week the wife and mother has her husband and her children with her. Then the freedom and ease of all being home together resting, reading and in social intercourse cause the house to be in much greater disorder on Monday than any other day of the week. Miss Rose tells us our American neighbors never have a general house cleaning but at each room requires cleaning it's done, the house then is always fairly clean and in order. It would be a good plan for us Canadians to adopt. We believe that plain word house cleaning with such an immense meaning was dropped it would be a relief and a comfort to all."

WITH THE VOLUNTEERS.

Though fewer in numbers than at one time, the trip down is yet an interesting process, especially in fine weather. All the stations on the way showed more or less animation of a military kind. At Fergus and Guelph, detachments were leaving for London. A battery of Artillery at Hamilton was making for Deseronto. They made up a long train with guns and waggons on four cars, horses on other four and two occupied by artillerymen in dark blue serge with yellow facing. Kindly hail and salutes passed of course between the various "arms" of the service, inquiries were asked and answered, good wishes exchanged, and all go their way warmed by the fellow-feeling arising from similar aspirations.

While waiting at Hamilton an auxiliary train with lifting apparatus on board left for Paris, where an "off the track" had occurred. Latter some companies of the 20th (Halton) regiment arrived, also bound for Niagara, and were welcomed with cheers.

Fergus Company is well filled up: they have two weeks notice, we only 6 days. Mt. Forest, with hard effort, managed to get 12 men.

An almost continuous run from Hamilton to Beausville was made through a splendid fruit district, one of the boys when enjoying a nap lost his cap out of the window. We pass over the Welland canal, where landlubbers get a fine sight of a large steamer passing through.

Reached Niagara Falls at 8.30 p. m., and off this goes.

ON THE TENTED FIELD.

Once more in Camp. Landed in Paradise Grove at 4.25 p. m., and had a short march to camp. The old enthusiasm returns to the veterans and thrilling thoughts animate the recruits as they gaze on the beautiful plain, to be their home for two weeks. Where there was turmoil and strife and high heroic feelings a hundred years ago is now calm and peaceful as an evening psalm, needing only the genius of a poet to describe it.

And then we have already seen the Falls from the centre of the Steel arch bridge, a magnificent sight especially to first comers.

Drill has commenced in earnest, and the boys have fallen in willingly. It appears other companies were like our own, finding difficulty in recruiting. Fisherton has 10 all told. Capt Telford's Co., O. Sound, (nephew of J. P.) is the only full Co., 23, in the Regiment. Masford, No 2, has 19; Thornbury, No 7, 8; No 5, 14; No 9, 26; No 1, 20 all told, and 8 on Staff.

We have now a mess tent for the Sergis' own use, as dining or recreation room, presided over by Sgt Major Corrie, O. Sound. The Secy is Staff-Sergt Ramage. Sergt J Aljoe occupies a position on a committee of 5, of which Sgt Serg Clark, Maxwell, is President.

Rain, much valued of course, is giving the boys a holiday, there is no discomfort so far, men remaining in their tents, or taken to a large marquee to hear a lecture. Saturday afternoon, when the rain, stopping work at the butts, gave the boys prospect of a sleep, the order came to attend this lecture in the 35th Starquee by Sergt-Major Thompson of the R. C. R., on protection, pequetts, advance guards, rear guards, to forces advancing and retiring, &c.

The best part of the outing has just taken place, viz:—Church parade, when the different regiments are marched up to near Headquarters and placed in a large square. Viewed from a distance, the sight is magnificent, the different colored head-gear presenting the appearance of an immense garden of tulips, and then the volume of music from over 2000 throats led by a band furnishes a treat to eyes and ears no where else to be met with and repays us for the few discomforts we experience.

At the conclusion after lining up the Regiment, and calling out the officers, Col. Campbell addressed the ranks felicitously, giving wholesome advice. In a neat address he then presented Staff-Sergt Clark with a long service medal, he having 25 years to his credit. Non-coms and men were urged to emulate his example in efficiency and conduct, that in due time they might merit the same reward.

We have one S. African hero in our Regiment, G H Wilkins, who enlisted from B. Col., and who took part in several fights, and lost 7 men killed, one captain, and several wounded. He carries a medal with 4 bars marked Transvaal, Driefontein, Paardeberg, and Cape Colony, and can tell interesting stories. He belonged to the Rocky Mountain Rangers for four years, and is at present Serg. in No. 1 Co.

The Y. M. C. A. hold services nightly and offer the usual facilities for reading, writing, and posting letters. No 4 Co. is much indebted to Barrister McCaul, of Durham, himself an old veteran, for a timely gift of magazines which are much appreciated.

We are to have Lord Dundonald with us this week. A large number are taking advantage of cheap trips to the falls to-day by boat or trolley. More later.

GROWING FORAGE CROPS.

Feeders of Live Stock Should Prepare for the Summer Droughts.

Nearly every summer we hear the same old story of midsummer droughts and consequently scanty pastures. Many of our best farmers have learned to guard against loss by having a supply of succulent feed to fall back upon in case the pasture fails. A small silo, filled especially for summer use, will go a long way to meet the difficulty and a partial system of soiling has also found favor among progressive stockmen. Only personal experience will enable a farmer to select the varieties of fodder plants best suited to his requirements. Rye, clover, rape, peas and oats, vetches, millet, sorghum and corn will afford a satisfactory supply of

We Can't Get All

The Ready-to-wear Clothing Trade that is to be done in Durham; But we can get the bulk of it and supply the very best; As to that line we devote most of our time and are continually looking for the best that is to be had at the lowest price.

We buy nothing but that which fits perfectly. Looks the Best and IS THE BEST.

Now we are going to give you some snaps in Serge Suits for the week only. The price of those Suits is 18% more to-day than they were one week ago but we bot early and the advantage goes to the observing buyer. **JUST TAKE A LOOK.**

Men's Blue and Black Serge Suits, Regular \$7.50, Now \$5.50
 Fine fancy worsted, " \$10 & 15.00, " \$7.50 & 12.50
 Grey Tweed, " 10 & 8.50, " 8.00 & 6.00

Newest and up-to-date Summer Clothing at prices to suit any buyer.

What About A nice Felt or Straw Hat? The latest New York Blocks.

Summer Half Hose, UNDERWEAR everything in Men's wear, cool for summer.

In Shirts We have the best and most up-to-date: Can supply anyone.

Have A Look At our neckwear, Collars, Slater's Invictus Shoes, Working Shirts, &c.

Everything a Man Wears Up-to-date.
 —The Store for Men.

Theobald, The Clothier.

Our Experience has Taught Us

That while advertising is doubtless a stepping stone to success, but the real key-note is **QUALITY**, first, last and always.

THIS FACT has been amply exemplified by the large increase in our Grocery Business.

OUR GROCERIES are bought from the most reliable wholesalers in Canada and we guarantee every article.

We carry nothing but the best in

Teas, Sugars, Spices, Canned Meats and Fruits.

JORDAN & BURNETT

STRAWBERRIES.

We have 75 CRATES of Strawberries due to arrive on the 17th inst. These are on order but we are booking orders for next week for another 60.

green feed all through the summer if sowings are made at suitable intervals. Rye sown in the fall will furnish the earliest feed in the spring. The clovers where they grow well come next on the list and will provide an abundance of good feed during the latter half of June.

Where it is possible to grow lucerne or alfalfa, it will be found the best of all soiling crops. It can be cut in the spring almost as early as rye, and yields at least three crops per season of rich feed. It is readily eaten by all kinds of live stock, but like other clovers it is apt to cause bloating if carelessly pastured. In Southern Ontario it usually stands the winter well and lasts for years without reseeded. It should be sown in the spring, either alone or with a light nurse crop of barley, wheat or oats, and at least twenty pounds of fresh good seed per acre. It is a little slow to gain a foothold and should not be pastured the first year, but after that is very tenacious of life, and withstands droughts particularly well.

Rape may be sown about the first of May for early feeding, and additional sowings may be made at intervals as desired. If drilled in one or two lbs. of seed should be sown to the acre; if sown broadcast, double the amount. Dwarf Essex is the best variety. Rape produces large quantities of green feed, and it is one of the best foods for keeping pigs, sheep and calves in good condition. It is not satisfactory for milch cows, owing to its tendency to injure the flavor of the milk.

Oats and peas make one of the very best soiling crops for general growth, particularly for feeding dairy cows. They should be sown as early as possible in the spring, and at intervals thereafter, at the rate of about three bushels per acre, (equal parts, or two bushels oats to one of peas.)

Vetches or tares are now grown in Canada to a considerable extent, par-

ticularly by dairymen. The common spring vetch has been most generally grown, but recent experiments have shown that the hairy vetch will yield a much larger amount of green fodder per acre in Ontario. The latter is very desirable for soiling especially in dry districts, and appears to be relished by all classes of farm stock. Owing to the high price of the seed, it will probably be found best to sow vetches along with peas at the rate of one bushel vetches, one bushel peas, and two bushels of oats per acre. This mixture will produce an excellent crop for July and August feeding, and if cut early will afford good pasture afterwards.

Millet is another plant that particularly excels as a catch crop. It can sometimes be seen after a forage crop of peas and oats has been taken off the ground, and if there is moisture enough to start it, will yield a fair crop. It is sown early in June, at the rate of about thirty pounds per acre, it will furnish a large crop of good fodder by the middle of August. The Japanese Barnyard and Japanese Panicke are the best varieties, the former preferring a moist soil.

Corn is, in most localities, the great standby for fall feeding. Another very valuable fall fodder plant for the Southern parts of Canada is sorghum. The Early Amber is the variety best suited to our latitude. It should not be sown until the weather has become settled and warm on land that has been prepared in the same way as for corn. If sown in drills, three pecks of seed will be ample for an acre, but if broadcasted, more will be required. It is slow in starting, but after it has attained a height of a few inches growth is very rapid and the crop heavy. It is greedily eaten by stock, but like corn it is carbonaceous in its nature, and some additional feed such as clover or oilcake should be added to balance the ration.

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