

AT THE BIG STORE

Our Mid-Summer Sale

Every Summer we find ourselves with a few Odds and Ends, or what we call "left overs." We cannot tell you of them all at once, but we can tell you that they've got to be sold at any price as we will not carry over Goods. Our stock must be always kept fresh.

For Men and Boys | For Ladies and Girls

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats 25c to 50c for..... 10c	300 yards Fancy Dress Muslin worth 15c to 17c, your choice at 10c
Men's and Boys' Suits at less than wholesale prices - 10 Boys' Tweed Suits, regularly sold at \$2.00 & \$2.50, your choice for \$1.50	30 Fancy Cushion Tops worth 45c to 50c for..... 30c
12 Men's Tweed Suits, the kind you pay \$6.50 and \$7.50, your choice for..... \$4.50	25 only, White Alhambra Quilts worth \$1.00, your choice for..... 59c

Straw Hats and Sailors

50 Ladies' and Girls Ready-to-wear Straw Hats and Sailors, the kind you pay 40c to 75c for, your choice 19c. This is your chance to get a school Hat for your girl at a small price.

Binder Twine and Machine Oil

This is Headquarters for Twine and Oils. Just come and ask our prices we will surprise you.

Cash or Trade Paid for Produce.

ALEX. RUSSELL

THE BIG STORE.

MIDSUMMER

CLEARING SALE

We're always ready to cut prices in two if conditions warrant it. That means we never allow goods to grow old - always sell for less rather than attempt to carry things over from one season to another.

AUGUST used to be a dull month, but we maintain the stimulating busy days by crowding prices down and goods out all over the Store. We can afford to rest on our oars because it is midsummer. It's a time for bargains and you will get the benefit of such reductions as these.

DRY GOODS

Our Stock of Muslins, Ginghams and Lawns reduced from 20 to 50 per cent to clear.
Cottons, art goods, linens, draperies, prints and satens all reduced to cost prices.
Sheetings, Bed-spreads and Curtains away down in price.

BOOTS & SHOES

Odd lines in Men's Women's and Children's Shoes at half price. Big reductions in all lines.
Men's Running Shoes, 50c.

LADIES' AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Ladies' Corsets - We are clearing our entire stock of these goods.
Ladies' Waterproofs, Waists and Wrappers before wholesale price. A big stock of Ladies' Hosiery must be cleared at a sacrifice.
Men's Summer Suits, Hats & Shirts Neckwear & Hosiery selling below cost

GROCERIES

Big Bargains in Teas.
Cuts in Package Goods.
Baking Powders & Breakfast Foods

We do some things for the sake of your goodwill. The whole conduct of business here is based on enlarging your good opinion of the Store and bringing you twice as often. We sell cheapest just now in order to clear out the balance of Summer Goods, and we're not not so anxious after profit but we can afford to surprise you with better values than you expect.

H. H. MOCKLER

EDGE HILL.

Berry picking is in full swing around here now. We haven't noticed anything of the bear yet, but he likely will put in his appearance before the season is over.

Mr Geo. Moffat and friend Mr Geo. Smith, returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with friends a round here.

Miss Lizzie Ector came home last week from Rochester after an absence of six or eight months.

A number from around here attended the picnic in Ector's grove last Friday, and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr Herb Brigham and sister Susie Wood's one day last week.

Mr Will Sirs and sister Miss Aggie, of Yarney, visited friends around here one Sunday lately. Come again W.

Pleased to hear that Mrs H. McFayden is improving nicely after an illness of five weeks.

Mr Jas. McCracken drove to Clifford last week and disposed of one of his fine horses.

Another of the old fashion hoodowns were given at Mr Jno Staples last Friday night.

Mr Wm McFayden accompanied by Mr Wm McGowan of town visited Owen Sound friends last week and took in the lacrosse match there.

A number from around here attended the picnic at the Lake last Thursday.

Miss Jennie Davis of Zion was the guest of her sister, Mrs Jos Firth last week.

Mrs Thos Banks of Owen Sound visited friends around here last week.

Sorry to hear that Rev. T. H. Farr of Wallaceburg is home, sick with appendicitis. We hope soon to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr Arch Wilson and family moved to the McCracken farm last week.

Wedding bells are still ringing in this burg.

Mr Frank Gotwal of Washington and Mr and Mrs Will Lamont of Hanover visited at Mr D Greenwood's one day last week.

Mrs Jos Firth visited in the Glen last Sunday.

Miss Emma Edge is visiting friends at Glenmont.

Mr Jno Little, Proton, visited his father-in-law, Mr Ector last week and was accompanied home by Mrs Ector.

Pleased to hear that Patriarch Firth is some better this week.

FAREWELL CORNERS.

Intended for last week.

All the farmers around here have started haying.

Miss Janet Hay, of Dromore, visited friends of Farewell for a few days.

Mr Thos Harrison visited his sister Mrs Falconer, of Durham, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie McGirr visited her uncle Mr John Weir.

Mrs Hargrave visited her son Wm in Benick for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Joe Moore, of Thistle, visited Mr and Mrs Peter Muir on Tuesday last.

NORTH EGREMONT.

At every berry patch you look you will see the girls with their sunbonnets on picking berries.

Misses Sarah and Julia McKinnon visited at Mr W L Dixon's last week.

Miss Lizzie McConnell, from Dromore, attended service at Ebenezer on Sunday last.

Mrs Bothwell called on friends of Farewell over Sunday.

Mrs Acheson (nee Lucinda Patterson) and her daughter, who have been visiting at Mr Sam. Patterson's, Egremont and other friends elsewhere, returned this week to their home in Ottawa, after having spent an enjoyable holiday near the scenes of her childhood.

There arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Johnson Long, on the 2nd of July last, a little baby boy and hearty. Jonty has now a sprightly step than ever, and why shouldn't he.

The brick work of the new house for Mr Angus Hooper, south Glenelg, is now completed and ready for the carpenter who begin this week. Angus will enjoy a well earned rest shortly, as he managed single handed all his other work in addition to that entailed by the building.

Mrs Chas Long has arrived from Toronto and is staying at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Chas Watson. She attended the wedding of her niece Miss Annie Watson in Durham.

Mr Roach, the new incumbent of the Methodist circuit here, preached very acceptably in the Ebenezer to a large congregation on Sunday last.

Mrs Wm P Watson we are glad to say is recovering nicely from what appeared to be a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

The ceremony of laying and unlaying the corner stone of the new school house No 14 has been performed at considerable expense. It is not often that Egremont inhabitants indulge in freaks of this kind and hopes are entertained this will be the last occasion on which such trouble will occur. The stone in question if not the chief stone, has at least become the historical stone of the corner, though rejected by the ex-trustee.

Later - Sorry to hear that Mr and Mrs Wm. P. Watson met with an accident on the way to Durham, Tuesday, to attend the wedding of their niece.

CRAWFORD.

Miss Maggie and Mr Jas Boyd are visiting at Shallow Lake.

Mr Alf Green is visiting at home after spending the spring and winter months in Owen Sound.

Mr Thos Swallow's little girl, of Durham, is visiting at her grandmother's Mrs L Supernault's.

Mr Dave Hassie is having a kitchen built.

The frames have Arch McDougall's barn nearly completed.

Mr and Mrs Alex McDonald attended a wedding at Dornoch on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs A McCabe and Mrs H McDonald, of Durham, visited friends in this locality last week.

BOOTHVILLE.

Mr McLean is making good progress and good work with the brickwork of the school.

Miss Annie McCannel, since leaving for Manitowlin Island a few weeks ago has not been well we regret to hear.

Postmaster Marshall was in Durham last Saturday.

The trustees won their case against Mr John Campbell in Durham on Wednesday of last week. The case was tried before police magistrate J P Telford and the chief witnesses, John McQueen and F Runciman testified they saw defendant injuring the wall, alleging malicious intention. The defendant claimed he was swinging himself around the corner and dislodged the stone. Gardiner, the mason testified the stone was well laid and no ordinary pull would dislodge it. The magistrate decided the plaintiffs had proved their case and fined Campbell accordingly.

One of the old fashioned quilting bees was held on Thursday last at Mr Chas McQueen's. The ladies had intended to give Steve a hoist but he eluded them.

Misses Mary and Sarah Clark came home from Toronto last week to brighten their home (and please the boys).

Mr Jas Eccles was over on his old farm last week rushing his hay crop. The young men here were wishing the girls would come and assist.

It has been discovered that a McQueen and Haw were trustees when the old school was built and a McQueen and Haw are in office now. A local critic says the old school was spoiled and that this one is going to be. Best look out ye young generation.

Barley harvest is general this week and a good crop. Roots are looking well.

Miss Stewart from Hamilton, visited at Mr Neil Cameron's since last there was a budget from this place. Miss Galvin, of Hamilton, was also a visitor. Both are visiting in Benick and Donald and Neil are disconsolate.

Mr John McQueen is pluming himself on his knowledge of law these days. We need a magistrate here and the want should be at once supplied. Physically at present he is out of it, but mentally he is all O K. Magistrate McQueen would sound well.

LONDON'S GREAT FAIR.

Sept. 11th to 19th.

In a living picture of light so beautiful that the whole effect harmonizes in seeing the fortifications built by Araba Pasha before the ancient city of Alexandria over which floats the rebel flag. Within gun shot lie the rugged warships of Great Britain. Soon the "Condor" steams from their midst, pours a withering fire into the Egyptian artillery and receives crashing volleys in return. The good ship's concentrated shots prevailing, the nearest fort is tumbled to the ground, the rebel flag tumbles in all their majesty, the enemy replies bravely, high explosives hurtle through the air, and for the nonce victory, justice and courage win out, the forts are blown up and the historic city levelled to ashes. This then is the mighty battle of Alexandria, the most awe inspiring triumph of modern pyrotechny, and withal one of the big attractions of the Western Fair, London.

Works display and a marvelous fireworks in the air and a radiant illumination to cause a life-long regret.

The balloon ascension of Prof. Bonnette is a sight of equal magnificence as a kindler of the imagination. It is a spectacle at once grand and thrilling.

"La Perche Equivoque" is the name of an acrobatic event credited with being unparalleled the world over, performed by the great Villions. This turn is rivalled in interest, however, by the eminent aerial team, Humes & Lewis.

Miss Lewis makes the atmosphere here performances known to athletic circles concluding with a drop head foremost to the platform.

Performing animals of all kinds have ences and hence Prof. Hyder's celebrated troupe of performing monkeys should excite wonderment in a high degree. Their mirth-provoking antics never fail to create thunders of applause and explosive mines of merriment.

In the Athos troupe (six in number) of acrobatic comedians the management has secured a faultless feature, the work of these talented people having been praised far and near. Orville & Frank are equilateral of renown; Seymour & witness; the best in vaudeville, while to mention the Pantzer trio is sufficient notice for all pleasure seekers the attraction committee has about secured one of the world's best aerial troupes.

With these attractions and the additional ones to be booked between now and the opening day, the Western Fair cannot possibly fail of victory.

All the regular departments may be counted upon to excel their best previous efforts and to sweep the exposition of 1903 on a high tide of success.

It's Every Day

With us. We are always having a Clearing Sale but at this season of the year we give an extra reduction which gives you ready-to-wear Clothing at exact cost of goods at the Manufacturing establishment. Just note a few prices in our Clothing:

Black and Blue Serge Suit.....	was \$ 7.50.....	now \$5.50
Black Worsted.....	was 8.50.....	now 7.00
A few sizes left of one line Suits.....	was 10.00.....	now 6.50
Grey Tweed Suit.....	was 6.50.....	now 5.00
".....	was 8.00.....	now 6.50
Fancy west of England worsted Suit.....	was 12.50.....	now 9.50
Waterproof Coats for.....	\$2.25, 3.50, 7.00, 12.50 and 13.50	

The above named suits are but a small list of the snaps we have in our Clothing. We have no old stock, it is all new but our Stock of Fall Clothing will soon be to hand and we would sooner see a suit on your back than have it to look at on our tables. We want no old stock and our prices will prevent us having any.

We Often Hear The remark "If I had it to do over again, I would call and see your goods before I would buy." Now that's all we ask you. Just call and see our Stock and get our prices. We know the consequences. Our goods sell at sight. Our prices easy on the purse.

Remember we carry in stock everything a man wears from the soles of his feet to the top of his head.

Sole Agents for the Slater Invictus Shoe, "The Daddy of them All."

Theobald, The Clothier.

If You "Live to Eat" Or if You "Eat to Live" In either case you want the purest and best.

The Nasmith Chocolate Is the king of all confections. "Goodness in every piece" in other words a written guarantee with every package of these goods. We carry a range from 20c to 80c per lb.

Do you care for **Ice Cream?** We make the quality that has given us the Reputation as the best that is.

JORDAN & BURNETT

Sole Agents for Nasmith Bread, Cakes and Confections, Mt. Forest Laundry, Gammage Cut Flowers Phone 27.

PRIVEVILLE.

Harvesting fairly commenced by way of cutting tall wheat and barley. Both done yet with some. Crop exceeded the expectations of the farming community.

Our town is a little quiet at present owing to the busy times. However we are doing a fair share of business in all lines and it is needless to be complaining.

Alex McLeod has his saw mill and chopper in running order again and all that is required now is a good supply of water power.

A happy event is to take place on the North Line this week. Further particulars will be given later on.

The new pastor, Mr Rowell, of the Methodist church received, as it were, a cold first thing that was done to him was to have him quarantined on account of his little boy having diphtheria, but we are happy to inform that the family is out of danger now and the good pastor set at liberty to attend to his duties in the pulpit which he is able to fill with eloquence, as he is a fluent speaker.

Miss Maggie McLachlin, teacher, of Sullivan, is spending her holidays with her mother Mrs McLachlin, D. Road, Glenelg.

The lecture given by Rev Mr Matheson was well attended on Friday evening of last week. The Rev gentleman gave in as short a manner as possible a splendid synopsis of his travels while away to part of the North West.

Last Sunday was the first to have Gaelic sermons preached in the Presbyterian church since the beginning of summer and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of coming out to hear a sermon from the words in Pa. 24: "Who or is Gaelic." "Co theid snas ga tullen na-mha Die, &c." Mr Matheson is improving greatly in the old language and it would be a pity to let it die out.

Mrs Effe, of Woodbridge, is visiting her many friends in this part at present where she receives the kindest reception from all. She intends to spend the rest of the summer among them before returning.

John A Graham, Esq, and family visited at the former's father's, Mr Donald Graham of this town for a couple of days.

Mrs Smart, of Wa Wa City, (Annie McKeechie) visited some of her friends on the South Line, during the past week. Mrs Smart deserves the name in a two-fold manner as she is smart by name and manner.

Miss Christina McPhail, of Toronto, is spending her holidays at the old home at her father's Mrs John McPhail's, South Glenelg.

Mr Alex McMillan, who spent the summer in the North West returned to his home on the South Line, Artemesia some time ago.

The Misses Robertson and McLachlin, of Kilety, near Owen Sound, visited friends in town a while ago.

Mrs Hugh McLean, Montana, will accept of our thanks for copies of the "Weekly Intercom" published in that part of the country.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr Duane McDiarmid, of Toronto, a couple of weeks ago, at the age of 57.

John and Samuel McDiarmid, South Line, as resident of this town in years long ago.

Farm Laborers Wanted

Farm Laborers Excursions

Will be run to stations on Can. Pacific in Manitoba and Assiniboia, west, south-west and north-west of Winnipeg as far as

Meese Jaw, Estowen and Yorkton for \$10

On AUGUST 15TH from stations in Ontario, Main stations North (except Toronto to St. Catharines and all north of Toronto on North Bay Section).

One way tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold without additional cost, to other points in Manitoba and Assiniboia as above. If purchasers wish to engage as farm laborers at Winnipeg, provided at harvesting and produce certificates to that effect \$10, on or before Nov. 30th, 1903.

Tickets not good on "Imperial Limited." For further particulars and tickets apply to nearest railway agent. A. H. NOTMAN, Asst Gen Pass Agent, Toronto.