

THE STAR GROCERY STORE

We expect a carload of Spring Groceries just as soon as the Grand Trunk can get through. We are buying high-class goods and do not hesitate to say we shall have the best stock of Groceries and Confectionery in Durham.

Prove this statement and Buy your Groceries from

Phone 27. N. P. McINTYRE. Goods delivered to any part of town.

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That this weather is not conducive for business Still, although it has its drawbacks, one thing remains and that is that we are more than anxious to clear our Store of Winter Goods.

There is only one way to do it and we have adopted that way, viz: To put the prices down to temptation point, even below cost.

Our Clothing First

Only a few MEN'S OVERCOATS left, prices... \$6.50 to \$8.00 BOYS OVERCOATS, prices from... 3.98 to 6.95 MEN'S READY TAILORED SUITS from... 4.25 to 13.98

These are big snaps and cannot be procured again.

Our Underwear

All wool different weights & fleeced lined, 75c to \$2.25 a suit Top Shirts, Heavy and Light, 40c to \$1.10

Way's Mufflers, Scarfs, Heavy Sox, Winter Caps, Gloves and Mitts. Big Snaps on all of them.

For Fancy Dress Shirts and Nobby Ties, we lead. Our Stock is new and up to date.

Call in and ask to see our goods and prices. It will pay you.

Theobald, The Clothier.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

REMOVED !!

We are now comfortably established in our new premises, south of the Middaugh House, lately used as a Flour and Feed Store by Mr. A. S. Hunter.

Having become settled, we are now preparing for an enormous Spring Trade and are giving great Bargains in all Lines of Winter Goods to clear.

These must be disposed of to make room for large quantities of Spring Goods now on the road.

ROBT. BURNET.

PRICEVILLE.

We are all here yet, waiting for to be thawed out. We heard an old saying, by non-religionists of course, that it was hard to support religion with no flour in the house. If that's the case it will be badly kept up in Priceville just at present, as there is neither flour nor coal oil inside the corporation, for sale we mean. It is bad enough to have to go to bed without supper, without groping in the dark for the bed room. Arch Butter says he can get neither flour nor oil for love or money, so when the barrel of meal and the cruze of oil is exhausted, what are we going to do, but wait patiently for we see already signs of an approaching spring for the crows are flying hither and thither and soon we may be looking for a dove to come back with signs of spring in its mouth.

Our roads are very good at present. No trains into Flesherton yet, but are expected to-day, Monday.

Drover Cook, of Ceylon, has about 100 hogs feeding since two weeks, on account of the railroad blockade.

Wood is a little more plenteous but scarce enough yet.

Last Sunday was the finest since New Year's. Lots of people out to church in the morning.

Sacrament will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, the 20th inst., at the usual hour. Rev. Thorn, of Flesherton, will preach on Friday morning previous at the usual time. The anniversary will be held on Sunday, the 27th inst. when Rev. Mr. Anderson of Snelburne will preach. Annual Service on the following Monday evening, when a good time may be looked for, weather and everything else permitting.

Our sick people are getting better, but there are his complaining yet, but we are naturally a complaining people anyway, for the first act performed by us after coming into the world, was to set up a yell of complaint and the custom has naturally followed us up to the present age, when some of us are getting hoary with the bitter frosts of the scores of winters that we have experienced since our arrival.

Sam McDermid is busy drawing brick from Proton, as he intends venturing his house next summer.

Alfred Hincks had a wood hog one afternoon last week and at night the youngsters enjoyed themselves in amusements of a different nature to a dance. Mr Hincks will be moving to our town in a couple of weeks.

We are sorry to report the illness of Miss Jennie James, as she has been bedfast all winter from a complication of ailments.

Miss Minnie McIntyre was able to be out to town one day last week after a two months rest with a broken foot.

Miss Maggie McKechnie, who spent couple of months amongst friends in this part returned to her home again in Dakota, a couple of weeks ago. Her brother John, who accompanied her over at New Year's, is around here yet attending to matters relating to his farm.

Assessor Staples, Genelg, got as far as Priceville on Saturday last. He says he is all done but the south line. So Jim must be a fast walker as well as talker.

WELBECK.

Lots of snow yet and prospects for more postponed.

Mr Malcolm Stewart, who had decided leaving for the West to-day, (Monday) has postponed until the railway blockade is cleared up.

Mr and Mrs H Alexander and Miss Reynolds, teacher, paid Mr and Mrs David Watson, a neighborly visit and spent a very pleasant evening Monday of last week.

Mrs George Turnbull, Vickers, spent a week visiting her mother, Mrs Mary Hill. Mrs Wm Lake is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

Master Reggie Moon, we are pleased to learn, is recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Mr Jas Welch is busy hauling saw dust from Mr Potter's mill and intends putting in a stock of ice for dairy purpose for the summer.

Mr Jno Turnbull lost a valuable horse one day last week and another on the sick list now with distemper.

All the inhabitants of Welbeck are getting in a three months stock of provisions in case of emergency. I guess it will be in case of flood.

Mr Thos Wilson is engaged hauling out ties to Durham. These were the ones Mr Post could not get out.

Mr Walter Horsburgh is engaged skidding logs with his own blind horse and Mr Spauling's blind horse. Mr Horsburgh says driving one blind horse is one thing but driving two blind horses is driving two things. Next.

A Kindly Good-Bye to the Stewarts.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr Malcolm Stewart on Thursday of last week, the event being a farewell surprise party of old neighbors. After the assembling of nearly all the neighbors within three miles square, the eldest man present in the person of Mr John Corbett, was duly elected chairman and performed the part well. There being a nearly arranged program things passed off in first class order. Mr Corbett, after having taken the chair, made a few brief remarks concerning the early days of the old neighborhood of Welbeck in which Mr Stewart's father and mother played a

prominent part and were highly respected by all who knew them. Next on the program was a song by Mr. Wade, Mr. Thos Potter played a prominent part with his recitation namely, "Zachory, Katherina, and dot dot Blue Hen." Mr Potter being a good mimic took off the German well amid roars of laughter. The program was a long one and space wont allow detail but every one present had to sing a song, tell a yarn or take a lot of coaxing. All performed their part but H Alexander, so of course he took the coaxing.

After the program was over the chairman called upon Mr Donald Stewart, the eldest of the family, for a reply which he did, but that was the most trying part as it referred to his happy childhood days and happy days gone by. He thanked them all for the way they had showed their good feeling for the family and trusted that although they were going far away they would always have a pleasant remembrance of their old neighbors. So with many adieus and encouraging words to our departing friends and neighbors, the party broke up at dawn.

CEYLON.

Mrs. J D Morgan and son, from Dundalk, visited Ceylon this week.

We are sorry to hear of Alex. McLeod being sick with the measles but hope to see him about in a few days.

Archie McMullen who has been laid up neuralgia for the past few days is able to be about again.

An important pastoral from his Lordship Bishop Dowling was read yesterday in all Catholic churches. It directs the pastors to introduce the Gregorian chant, as recently ordered by the holy father, at as early a date as possible in the church music. Bazaars and picnics under the auspices of the Church are forbidden, unless the written permission of the Bishop is first obtained. Public dancing parties, under whatever name, are also strictly forbidden. The practice of having flowers at funerals is to be discontinued. The faithful are advised to abstain during Lent from indulgence in intoxicating liquors.

DORNOCHO.

This town can sport a billy goat. A voracious goat is he. For when he's hungry he will eat. The first thing he can see.

You hear his bawling voice each day From morn till setting sun At night the village gets no rest With that starved son-of-a-gun.

He ate a suit of underwear As it hung upon the line He bawled for more--he's bawling yet His voice is wondrous fine.

This meagre fare has him reduced Till now he's gaunt and thin And looks just like--well--somebody A regular old "has been."

When any stranger strikes the town And hears this awful bleat He thinks the devil has arrived And owns the town complete.

But spring is not far distant now No doubt we all are glad When green grass comes, no more we'll hear The voice of Norway Lad.

It is with pleasure we welcome back to our midst from the Queen city Mr Artie Dargavel, who is yet rather feeble from the ill effects of a chronic case of diphtheria contracted early in the winter. Artie is a jovial, big hearted fellow and we all wish for his speedy recuperation.

Mr and Mrs J D Hunt and family, of North Dakota, spent a few pleasant days calling on their many friends in this vicinity. In a short time they will return to their abode under the stars and stripes.

Mr Mike Montague, who left on Monday for Chatsworth, after spending a month with his many friends in the burg and vicinity is a pleasant entertainer and the vim and energy which characterizes his conversation makes him a welcome visitor at all times.

The contract of caretaking of the Presbyterian Church has been awarded to our estimable citizen, Mr Peter Tiffany. If punctuality, thoroughness and excogitation count for anything, Pete will make an exceptionally good janitor.

Treatment For Smut In Oats.

Many inquiries have been made by Ontario farmers regarding the treatment of smut in oats. Experiments have been conducted at the college in order to ascertain the most effective remedies which can be used for this pest. Two varieties of oats were selected in the spring of 1902, and again in the spring of 1903, and uniform supplies from each variety were submitted to special treatments with the object of killing the spores of smut adhering to the grain. The various treatments are as follows:

- (1) Immersion in Hot Water.—For this treatment, the grain was placed in a bag, which was then immersed in water at about 115 degrees F. Soon afterwards it was placed in water between 130 degrees and 135 degrees F. The grain was occasionally stirred and was allowed to remain in the water for a period of fifteen minutes. It was then spread out on a clean floor to dry, where it was stirred occasionally.
- (2) Immersion in Bluestone Solution for Five Minutes.—For No 2 treatment, one pound of copper sulphate (Bluestone) in one gallon of water, and then immersing the oats in the solution for a period of five minutes.
- (3) Sprinkling with bluestone Solution.—was made by dissolving one

pound of bluestone in 10 gallons of water, which was used for sprinkling over the oats until they were thoroughly moistened after being carefully stirred.

(4) Immersion in Potassium Sulphide Solution.—The potassium sulphide treatment, consisted in soaking the seed for two hours in a solution made by dissolving 8 pounds of potassium sulphide in 50 gallons of water.

(5) Immersion in Diluted Formalin (Formaldehyde).—The solution of formalin used for the immersion process was made by pouring one-half pint of the formalin into 21 gallons of water and the seed oats were immersed in the solution for twenty minutes.

(6) Sprinkling with Diluted Formalin.—One half pint of formalin was poured into 5 gallons of water. The oats were then sprinkled with this solution and carefully stirred until the grain was thoroughly moistened.

(7) Untreated.—One sample of oats of each variety was left untreated in order that the influence of the various treatments might be observed. Eight lots of oats of each variety were, therefore, used for this experiment. After the treatments had been completed a few hours, the oats were evenly sown on separate plots. When the oats were coming into head they were examined frequently and all smutted heads were removed and carefully counted from day to day. The following table gives the total percentage of smutted heads of oats from each treatment:

Treatments	Percentage of Crop Smutted.
1. Hot Water.....	0
2. Bluestone (5 minutes).....	1.3
3. Bluestone (12 hours).....	3
4. Bluestone (sprinkled).....	1.4
5. Potassium Sulphide (2 hours).....	1.7
6. Formalin (20 minutes).....	0
7. Formalin (sprinkled).....	0
8. Untreated.....	4.7

The smut in oats very frequently causes a great reduction in the yield of grain. The treatments with hot water, formalin, and immersion in bluestone for 12 hours have given the best results liquid, which can be obtained from almost any druggist. This treatment is comparatively cheap, and very effective. Farmers would do well to treat their oats before sowing in the spring.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Ont. Agric. College, Guelph.

NOTICE.

Estate Rev. A. Stewart, Deceased, Durham, Ont.

Any person having a claim against the above Estate, will render the account of the same without delay. W. K. GRAFFETY, Executor, 279 Seignory, Montreal.

The Big Store

Biggest Snap in Prints at the Sunrise of the Season

At Russell's

We have been fortunate enough to buy 2500 yards of 36 inch wide Print regularly sold at 15c and are cheap at that price. We will sell them for the next 10 days at 8c. This is a Snap you will not get again this season as all Cotton Goods have advanced 25 per cent in the last two months.

BARGAINS IN TORCHON LACES

12 yard ends, 3c yard; for the end, 20c. 12 " 4c " " 25c. 12 " 5c " " 40c.

These ARE Snaps.

Alex. Russell

IMPORT & SEEDS

Invoice of Seeds is to hand, shipped per S. S. Loyalist, and will arrive in a short time.

STOCK FOODS The best in the market.

POULTRY SPICES & FOODS

Oyster Shell, Red Albumen Egg Producer, Poultry Tonic—A sure cure of Cholera, Roup, Canker, &c.

- Bibby's Cream Equivalent for Calves and Young Pigs. Oil Cake and Linseed. Clover and Timothy Seed. Salt in Barrels and Bags. Land Plaster in Bags. Scottish Chief Oats, very productive, medium early and good quality, 60c bush.; 5 bushels and upwards, 50c bus.

H. PARKER,

Druggist and Seedsman, Durham

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