

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.

Edge Hill

Pleased to learn that Mr Arch Ector's little boy is improving nicely.

Mr Jno Staples lost a valuable horse last week, which is quite a loss at this time of the year.

Miss M F McLellan, of Scotch Town, accompanied by a friend, visited at Mr D McFayden's, of the Avenue, one evening lately.

Mr and Mrs Hunt, of Dakota, visited the Greenwood families on this line for a few days recently.

Mrs Chris Williams visited Mr and Mrs Wm McMeekin, of Egremont, for a couple of weeks lately.

Mr and Mrs Jno Little, of Proton, visited the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Robt Ector, for a couple of days.

Pleased to hear that Mr Jas McCracken Sr., is able to be around again.

Mr Chas Jasper, of Walkerton, visited with his niece, Mrs Dan Greenwood, for a few days.

Well Mr Editor, news is a little scarce at present, but wait till the good sleighing comes and then we will have lots of it.

Mr Harry Caldwell, Dauphin, Man., visited at Mr Dan Greenwood's last week.

WELBECK.

Welcome Spring.

Winter will soon be taking off his winter coat to fight the April sun.

The snow is twelve feet deep in one place on Jas Welsh's farm.

Mr Thos Potter put up an addition to his tramway to give more room for the lumber which he is cutting for Mr Sparling. If spring don't come soon those fellows in the bush will have a blockade of logs at the mill.

Mr Louis Yandt, of Egremont, is the guest of Mr Horsburgh this week.

A number of invited guests assembled at Mr Horsburgh's on Friday evening and had a lively time, a regular hoe-down without a fiddler was quite a novelty. Mouth-organ music is alright, but it is hard on the wind and the player has to be free of the heaves. Notwithstanding all this they kept up the jig until five o'clock in the morning. All took leave then excepting Mr Wm Lake, who had to wait until daylight so that Paddy, the blind horse could see to go home.

Mr George Eisel, of Walkerton, spent a couple of days last week with his cousin, Wm Lake.

Miss Mable Hill is home on a visit and is renewing old acquaintances around the burg.

Mr Fred Shewell is laid up with erysipelas. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A number of our young men intend going West as soon as they can get a passage on the G. T. R. They are: Malcolm Stewart, Daniel Stewart, Jno Nelson, Archie McLean, Messrs Frank Wm., and F Shiels Jr. Most of them intend settling in the West. We wish them all success.

Most of our farmers are buying wood from Mr Potter, sawmiller, as they cannot get to the woods to get it out. Just wait a while boys and we will raft it out. So-so.

HOPEVILLE.

Intended for last week

Born on Friday 4th to Mr and Mrs James Snell, of the 8th con., near here, a daughter. Mrs Snell has been quite ill since, but is improving.

Mr David Sterrick, of 11th con., is very low.

Mrs McArdle keeps very low.

Mr Jas Mathews sold his farm here and has moved into Egremont and Arch McEachnie, of the village has moved onto the Mathews farm, he having purchased it through the agency of Frank Turner of Melancthon.

Arcenie McEachnie and Peter McMurdo had been working at the Durham cement works since they started until last fall and reports are that works did not go on as well since they quit.

Dogs poisoned — Three valuable hounds that were running foxes were found dead in a field on the 14th con., Beer Street. There is a report that poison was put out for foxes.

The Warden Shand case — We mentioned this case some time before about the Manufacturing Co. seizing his thrashing machine and being committed to goal, but it has been airing in the courts lately. His solicitors appealed to the High Court in Toronto against the decision of the Owen Sound Court and got the conviction quashed. The Bell Company had a case in the Division Court against Shand and the reports here are that they have abandoned it, although we see in one paper that the case was put back to another court.

The snow is as deep here as ever.

People here are preparing for the sugar bush and we hear of a large syndicate being formed with Mr David Allen as manager. Reports come from the club to that effect.

This Week's Budget.

Chas McLean has left the D-zell mill work and is going to the North West.

Wm Dezell has been in Toronto purchasing machinery for his mill.

Rich Hall has been purchasing a mule. It is a fast driver and Richard knows how to drive him.

Mr Stubs, the tailor, is back to Hopeville again.

Miss Sorenie Scarlett is home from the American S.S.

The D-zell boys are renting their farm and going West.

YEOVIL.

Mr And Pinkerton, is about to have a sale of his goods and chattels and go to New Ontario. For services rendered as one of our South African Volunteers he is allotted a land grant and is going to look for it.

John Campbell, formerly of the Review Staff, spent Sabbath with friends here.

Mr John Sinclair disposed of three valuable horses at paying prices lately and is investing in some brood mares for stock raising.

Mr Jas Shields' sale was very successful. His horses brought high prices.

Mr F Foster has taken possession of his farm vacated by Mr Shields and is beginning business for himself. Better get a helper Frank.

Mr David Sim disposed of his farm to Mr Jas Todd, for the sum of \$3500. Mr Sim, who is well advanced in years has moved to Holstein to enjoy a well earned rest. Best wishes for long life go with him. He occupied his farm for about 40 year.

Mr C McRobb made a land deal lately that netted him the nice sum of \$250. He bought a farm and sold it again to the former owner making a gain of the sum mentioned. Smart eh!

A beef-ring has been formed here. Farmers are getting tasty about their beef. They conclude that butchers kill too many poorly fed cattle, some of them well advanced in years and somewhat stringy when cooked. Among the ring patrons none but well fed, young animals will be slaughtered.

The young people have had a lively time lately in the dancing circle. Although the weather was stormy many would go five or six miles for a hop.

A very regrettable feature about the dancing parties of to-day is the introduction of strong drink, not openly, but carried in bottles in the pocket and sipped on the quiet. Dangerous ground for our young men to travel.

The school taught by Miss H Lawrence has been well attended all winter. Parents help the children to school on stormy days. Thirty seeming a good regular attendance. This is a benefit to both teacher and pupils.

Mr D W Cameron, of Holstein, has leased the Yeovil creamery, put in a supply of ice, and is about to have a public meeting to complete all arrangements for the coming season. Mr Cameron proposes putting in some high-class pasteurizing machinery by which he will be enabled to make butter of the very finest quality. We say go ahead and succeed.

Some of our young men are about to leave for the far West shortly. We do not like to lose so many of the best of Egremont's sons, but the great Northwest offers large inducements to pushing young men and we submit, wishing them all good luck.

The snow blockade is proving a serious financial depression. Farmers are unable to dispose of cattle or hogs and as this is the largest source of income now-a-days seige of snow is causing great inconvenience and loss. Hope to get relief soon.

PREVENTION OF MOULD ON BUTTER.

Complaints are received from time to time, at the Dairy Division, Ottawa, regarding the appearance of mould on the parchment paper linings of butter packages. In some cases it is said to have penetrated the butter to some distance. Mould is a minute and low form of plant life. It grows from seeds, which are called spores, and which develop only in the presence of moisture and where they have a supply of suitable food. Mould will grow readily on damp wood, hence the necessity for keeping the interior of a creamery, and especially the refrigerating room, as dry as possible.

Poorly constructed refrigerators are apt to be damp, because the warm air which gets in from outside carries moisture with it, which is deposited on the cooler surfaces of the walls, floors and packages. Frequent and prolonged opening of the doors also causes dampness.

Prevention of Mould in the Factory. It would be a good thing for the creamery owners, as well as for the trade generally, if it were compulsory to have all creameries thoroughly disinfected every spring before operations begin. The spores of mould, and other germs which cause bad flavors, are destroyed if the work is properly done. It is comparatively simple and inexpensive operation, if the following plan is adopted.

Method of Disinfection. — Wash the whole interior of the creamery, including walls, ceilings, floors, posts, shelving, etc., with a solution of one part bi-chloride of mercury to one thousand parts of water. Apply with a brush and scrub well wherever applied. The bi-chloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate) may be procured in tablet form, of the right strength to make the above solution by adding one tablet to every pint of water used. This substance is a deadly poison and must be handled with care and precaution. Formalin may also be used, either as a spray or being allowed to evaporate from a sheet of cotton suspended in the room, when the doors, windows and other openings are tightly closed. It requires about five ounces of pure formalin to disinfect 1000 cubic feet.

Prevention of Mould on Butter. — As a preventive of mould on butter, the following practice is highly recommended: — Soak the parchment paper

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

linings, immediately before using in a saturated brine to which has been added one ounce of pure formalin to three gallons of brine; Place the paper in the boxes without drying. Keep the brine in a special covered vessel. Bail the brine every week and add fresh formalin in the same proportion as at first. This treatment has been found effective in the Government creameries in the Northwest Territories where there was a great deal of trouble with mould at one time, and has given good satisfaction wherever it has been properly carried out.

Care of Parchment Paper and Empty Boxes. — Probably much of the mould on butter is due to the infection of the parchment paper as it lies about the creamery without any protection and not always in a dry place. The spores do not develop on the dry paper, but as soon as it comes in contact with the butter there is sufficient moisture to encourage the growth of the mould. The parchment paper and empty packages should be kept in a thoroughly dry, clean place.

Quality of Parchment Paper Important. — Only the very best pure vegetable parchment paper should be used. Inferior paper encourages the growth of mould and does not protect the butter. Much of the paper used is too light in weight. A ream of 500 sheets measuring 50 x 12 1/2 inches should weigh at least 40 pounds, and the same number of sheets 38 x 12 1/2 inches should weigh not less than 30 pounds, with other sizes in proportion.

Yours very truly,
W. A. CLEMONS,
Publication Clerk.

ORIGIN OF THE BLACK WATCH.

The "Highland News" of March 5th, gives the following account of the formation of this famous regiment: After the revolution of 1688 the majority of the Highland clans submitted to the Government of William III. In 1715 they took up arms on behalf of the Stuarts, but, being unsuccessful, they returned home. In 1726 several Highlanders were armed and admitted to the service of the Crown, and three years later a number of loyal Highlanders should be embodied and constituted part of the military force of Scotland, accordingly six companies were formed, 3 consisting of 100 men each and 3 of 75 men, having in each company 2 lieutenants and 1 ensign. As the duties of the Black Watch were to watch the movements of the dissatisfied clans, the six companies were distributed in various parts of the country, some in Fort Augustus, in Strathpey and Badenoch, in Ross and Sutherland, and in Lochaber. Good progress having been made in recruiting, the companies were assembled in May, 1740, on the Birks of Aberfeldy in Perthshire, and were regimented as the 43rd (Highland) Regiment.