

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
BOY'S 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

EASTER IS HERE!

So are we, and in our fine new Store, south of the Middaugh House, where we have lots of room for display. No trouble to show goods. Come in and see them anyway whether you buy or not.

WE'RE READY FOR YOU

Since the tracks were cleared, we have been receiving large shipments of

Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

For Spring Wear. Come early while there is a wide selection to choose from.

Freshest Groceries in abundance

Rush in Your BUTTER & EGGS, Highest prices paid

ROBT. BURNET.

BOOTHVILLE.

Here we are again, right up with care. We hear so many they kept on top of the snow, had to shovel a lot to get on top, heard the other day a young man saying when she was going to the Post office, while coming out the door her mother had to give her a push to get her to the top and when she got out she was about as high as the gothic window.

Mr James Wilson and his gang are busy in Mr Garson's swamp taking out ship timber.

Mr Donald McFarlane of Bunness visited Boothville friends last week.

Mr Arch Ferguson left last Tuesday for the west, also Miss J McKenzie and Miss Sarah Clark.

Rev Mr Matheson paid a pastoral visit to Boothville last Wednesday, he also called on Miss Gordon at the school house, and examined the 4th class in various branches of study. Both teacher and pupils were pleased to have his call. Mr Matheson missed but two or three Sundays all winter.

Sacrament was observed last Sunday at Swinton Park.

Moving is the order of the day. We are sorry to lose Mr John McMillan. As a neighbor he will long be missed, also in church work as he always took an active part in the singing and in other ways did what he could for the church.

Mr Neil Clark bought out Mr McMillan and moved in last week. Neil's quiet steady ways will win him friends wherever he goes.

Mrs. Aldern, Sr., who has been seriously ill is improving slowly now. Mrs. A. is in her 85th year and her sight and hearing is still good.

Our young farmer Dan McCauley, by perseverance and diligence is slowly but surely rising to the top as one of our most industrious young farmers. A few weeks ago he brought into Proton station, the largest hog brought in for the last 5 years. It took four men 11 hours to butcher it and when they came to hang it, tried every way and every scheme they could think of, at last they heard the tinkle of a sleigh bell, and calling the driver in, N A took in the situation at a glance, indulged in a hearty laugh and thought to hoist her up with a pulley would be a good plan. It weighed over 500 lbs.

The frost, though delaying spring, is causing satisfaction in preventing floods.

Miss Martha Wilson left for Toronto, and will be missed among the young people.

Mr. Geo Sackett passed through here last Wednesday with a sow bought at McLaughlin's sale.

Wood bees are the rage around the neighborhood just now giving occasion for parties at night which are enjoyed.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs Neil Clark kindly turned out and cut a fine supply of wood for her. Pleased to note her daughter Sarah A. has arrived at Carman, Man., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Gordon, teacher visited at Mr Jas Eccles, over Sunday and attended Amos Church and got home safely in good company.

Messrs Angus McCannel and Sandy McD. and leaves Tuesday, to-morrow, for the West. We wish them success.

HOPEVILLE.

A number of our people here have been changing their residence within the last week. Miss Annie D Zell has gone to New York and expects a situation there. Messrs Robert and Edward Uzell. We and Norman McWilliams gone to the North West.

Albert Reid, who was working here all winter, has gone home to Kilsyth, near Owen Sound.

Jas Simpson and Jos Black have gone to the Fergus hospital for treatment.

Died—Infant son of George McVickers, aged 9 months on the 23rd and was buried at the E-plin cemetery on 24th.

Our Presbyterian people here were grieved to hear of the death of a young man, Mr Dixon, of Mt Forest, last week. He was a student and preached at Esplan and Cedarville Churches, on Sunday 6th March, we understand it was his first sermon and was well thought of. He was taken ill afterward and was operated on for appendicitis which proved unsuccessful. His parents and friends have the sympathy of this community.

Rev Mr Little, of Holstein, preached here on Sunday, 13th.

Wm D-zell got a boiler for his mill from Toronto to Dundalk 101 weeks, but the roads were so bad that he could not get it home.

Our sick people here are a little on the mend. The warm weather may revive them soon.

ADDRESSES AND RELATIONS.

On Wednesday evening the 23rd March, a number of the friends from the neighborhood assembled at the residence of Mr Hincks, South Lane, for the purpose of presenting Mr and Mrs Hincks with a small token to show the esteem which they were held in the neighborhood during their stay amongst them.

The following address was read by Mrs May M. Eichen, after which a lengthy programme was handed to Mrs M. Donald, who acted as chairman. Mr and Mrs Wm Ramage were present on the occasion and were we may say that Mr Ramage himself is almost sufficient to make a good program as he always keeps the company in good cheer by his excellent talent as a singer, which he gives ungrudgingly.

The following is the address:

To MR. AND MRS. ALFRED HINCKES,

Dear Friends,
A few months ago we were informed that you sold your farm and that it was your intention to move away from our neighborhood in the near future. It is with pleasant remembrance that we recall the good feelings that existed between you and us as neighbors, during the past 13 years which we were privileged of having in our family, as neighbors. We always found you and yours in your dealings with us and ouring when in need of your assistance, and now that you have decided to leave us, we are locally and being desirous of showing our appreciation of the respect you and family were held by us during the time you were with us, ask you to accept of this hall rack, not for its value, but as a small reminder of us of happy days gone by. In the hopes that you may both be long, started to enjoy it in your future residence, and while we regret your removal from here we are pleased to know that your future home is not far away from us, and that we may be privileged to meet you occasionally and finally when we are all done with earthly scenes we hope to meet in that glorious Home where there will be no removals nor partings.

Signed in behalf of the neighborhood:
JOHN McDONALD, HUGH McDONALD,
ROGER MCKACHREN, NORMAN MCGIBBYE.

Mr Hincks being taken by surprise said he could not thank them in accordance to his desires, but Mrs Hincks being of stronger nerve stood up, thanking all in a laudible manner for the respect shown to them on the occasion.

Last Thursday evening, March 17, 1904, quite a large gathering of friends and neighbors, from far and near, met at the home of Mr John Cornish to bid them farewell and to extend to them the wish for a safe journey: As they expect if cars are forthcoming, to leave for Lunenburg, N. W. T., Tuesday the 22nd.

A most enjoyable time was spent, and every face seemed to beam with pleasure when two of our most promising young men, and near neighbors of Mr Cornish, Mr Charles Hlyth and Mr Russell Torry, presented the hall rack and tray which bears the inscription, "To Mr. and Mrs. John Cornish from their Ontario friends, Orchard, March 17, 1904," also a silver cake stand and bread plate engraved with the words "Bread."
The address was read by Mrs A. Tuck to which Mr Cornish made a most feeling reply. After which a pleasant programme of speeches by the Rev. E. J. Yarnanby, Mr Robert Morris, D Leitch, David Allan, clerk of Egremont, interspersed by readings, recitations and singing by the following, Misses Mary Calvert, Ida Mark, Martha Queen, Minnie and Victoria Cornish.

Dr. Brown, of Holstein, in his usual happy manner, contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening, by singing several solos.

A beautiful tea was then served after which the entertainment became general. To be soon followed by the farewells, each feeling that they were losing a friend in Mr and Mrs Cornish.

To MR. AND MRS. JOHN CORNISH,

Dear Friends,
Having learned with regret, of your intention to remove from our neighborhood, we thought this a fitting opportunity to spend a social hour with you and to express to you the high esteem and respect in which you are held. You have spent many years in this neighborhood and are bound to it by ties which cannot be broken without regret. You have seen the log house replaced by the brick mansion, the log barn succeeded by commodious structures of every convenience and comfort, the roads and shipping facilities improved.

It was here you formed that partnership at once the most sacred, and of so much mutual benefit: It was here your children were born and raised; at once your comfort and your pride, a green mound in "God's Acre" marks where some of them were laid to rest. It was here you formed a circle of acquaintance, of whom many became warm friends. You have ever proved yourselves true friends in times of sickness and sorrow, in times of trial you were ever ready with help and counsel. Although you have never sought public office in all your business affairs, you have proved yourself upright and manly.

Your example has always been one of progress. In church work yourself and family have always taken an active interest, you contributed freely of your substance to forward their interests. Although feeling how much you will all be missed here, we know that our loss will be a gain to that neighborhood in which you will make your home. Be pleased then to accept this silver tea service, cake basket and bread plate, as a remembrance of your friends in the "E-est." Trusting that you will find that success in your new home which you so richly merit, and may yourself and family find in that great Western prairie room for your many talents. Hoping that you may be spared for many years to enjoy "The cup that cheers but does not inebriate."
YOUR TRUE FRIENDS

Mr. Cornish then thanked the friends for their gift, which was altogether unexpected, and bid them welcome to his home in the west should they ever visit that country. He expressed his wish for all the friends in these words may God bless you all. Mrs. Cornish then thanked them for their valued gift but was so touched at the thought of their kindness that she could not finish. It is needless to say there were many dim eyes for a few minutes.

BROWN VILLE.

Arrived too late for last week.

We, like the pharisee are thankful we are not on top of the snow or barks to catch the storms as others say they are, but are like the R. R. T. away down on the ground but we almost need Jacob's ladder to get on the streets to see our neighbors.

Mr Sackett, our merchant, is still able to comply with the wants of his customers. Wheat has advanced 28 cts and flour \$1.00 since this time last year, but as times are fairly good and the uncertainty of trains we must not complain as we have lots of tea, sugar, tobacco and flour.

We are pleased and do welcome Mr William Haw and his lately wedded bride which is an old schoolmate of your humble servant. Mrs Haw had hard experiences getting to this part as the train came no further than Palmerston she was compelled to hire a livey to Holstein, a distance of 22 miles, where her husband met her safe and sound and intends to live in the house lately vacated by Neil Clark. We are sorry to lose such a good neighbor as Neil Clark, but we know it is for the best and making a good move as well. Mr Clark has purchased a fine team at a reasonable figure. You lack one good thing for yet Neil, go and get a helpmate for your self for it is as needful as a team of horses.

Mr Vant Hill and a snail entering a sponge mill on Mr B Kinloch's lot, lately bought of D McFarlane. Any one wants first-class work done call here.

Neil McFadden Jr., has the contract

The Big Store



Just to hand!

Largest and Best assortment of FANCY DRESS GOODS ever shown in Durham.

CALL

And we will be pleased to show you all the latest Novelties whether you buy or not.



Alex. Russell

IMPORT OF SEEDS

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

STOCK FOOD The best in the market.

POULTRY SPICES & FOOD

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

of Mr Joe Campbell's large barn for next summer. Neil is a young man and has the very latest improvements.

Wm Renwick, of Dromore, is engaged with A McDougald for the summer.

We are pleased to know that Mr B McDurdo's operations have been successful and is now alright again, which is a credit to Dr Sneath.

Steve McDurdo has rented the Robertson farm from his brother Sam, as Sam has the model farm of Mrs McKechnie of B. V.

Mr Eran Earnest is keeping this little burg in touch with the war. He was telling us of a young man from Vodnitszmaretski, who fought under General Plobszmreploneretski; in a charge at Duriskofftrizzenovitch he was hit on the knijplixsthemprovitch and cried, as he fell: "Mirjebujmoh-trzeczefski."

NEWS OF THE WAR.

While the world's eyes are turned to the far Pacific, and the events taking place there, newspapers in Canada are vying with each other in the publication of the latest and truest accounts of all hostilities. London and New York are the clearing houses of the world's news. If a naval battle takes place, if Russian and Japanese troops come together on land, if a move is made by any other

world power, the news is immediately wired to these two great cities.

The Toronto News is printing the best and most reliable war cables to London and New York simultaneously with their publication in those cities. These cables come to The News' building over its own wire, so that no time is lost in getting them into type. The spirit of energy and progressiveness which dominates The News' is well demonstrated by this arrangement.

The price of the Daily News in this district is \$1 a year by mail. An interesting clubbing offer is open to those who write or call for particulars.

SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.—Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements at Lot 14 & 15, Con 1, S. D. E., Glenelg, on Wednesday, April 6. Terms: 12 mos. credit on approved joint notes. No reserve as farm is leased.

T. McCOMB, HUGH MACKAY Proprietor, Auctioneer. See posters for particulars.

FARMS FOR SALE.

150 acres, near Dornoch, Frame Buildings, Orchard, Good Land, \$300.
212 acres, near Wilder's Lake, two barns, stone Stables with cement floors, frame house, well watered. Cheap. For further particulars apply to MACKAY & DUNN, Durham.

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