

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

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.

Ereshest Groceries in abundance

Rush in Your BUTTER & EGGS, highest prices paid

ROBT. BURNET.

SCOTCH TOWN.

Sunday was indeed squally. The roads are still impassible, in most places snow banks. The ice on our beautiful Saugeen has taken its departure. It went as usual, down the stream. We thought after such a severe winter that probably it would go up stream.

Dan McGinnis commenced ploughing on Saturday. We predict that more will follow until this week.

Mr Alex McMillan arrived home last week looking hale and hearty after spending the past 10 months in Duluth and Dakota.

Mrs John A McMillen has been quite ill for some time. We are pleased to learn that she is improving under Dr Dixon's treatment. Priceville.

Mr Jim O'Brien, from near Varney, is in the employ of John J Black, of this burg, for a term of three months. Jimmy's pleasant ways is likely to win him many friends.

Miss Annie McMillen is at the old homestead at present and the intended Taveru keeper of Bachelors Corners is in the best of spirits.

A B McLellan is engaged with Mr Jas Doherty as coachman, at a salary of \$900 a year. Also Angus Black is hired a foreman to run the farm at a handsome figure.

Ex-Warrior Marchion will remain on the farm for another year providing he signs documents agreeing to pay rent to the sum of \$150 to the complainant.

Mr Ranald Martin, of the 6th, spent his holidays at Batchelor's Corners.

Mrs Dan McLeod has been in poor health this winter. Hope she will soon be in her usual health again.

Mr Dan McMillan had a narrow escape on Saturday while sawing in the bush. He was struck by a dead sailor on the head, was knocked out but regained consciousness in a few minutes. Dan says "watch them for ye know not when they come."

Mr and Mrs John McPherson, of Pomona, who have spent the winter with their son-in-law, Donald McMillan, intends moving to their Pomona home as soon as the roads are fit for travel. Mr McPherson is about 86 years of age and offers to challenge any one of his age in the South riding for boxing, etc.

Miss Mabel Beaton was the guest of Miss Georgie Heartwell over Easter Sunday.

Mr Joe McMillan (union) is the cracked barber of our town. He finally attacked his own head last week, and an A 1 job was the result.

Mr John Morrison, Jr. has left our burg and is an employe in one of the hotels in your town.

Seeding will be late this year, no matter how soon it starts, and chances are there will be a hot time for a while.

Edge Hill

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs Harriet Arthur, a sister of Jas Edge, of Edge Hill, aged 83, last Monday. Messrs Dan, Robt and Wm Edge, nephews of the deceased attended the funeral last Wednesday.

Alex Jopp, who has been residing with his grandfather, Mr Jas Edge, this winter, left Monday for Owen Sound to resume his summer's work on boats.

Joe Staples was visiting friends in Egremont last week.

Miss Annie Alfes, daughter of George, who has been in Toronto for some time, returned home last week, looking hale and hearty.

We are pleased to hear that old Mrs McDonald, on the Watson farm, is recovering under the careful treatment of Dr Gunn. She is a sister to Mrs Jno Weir.

The 2nd con. roads are very bad, making it impossible for the mail carrier to get through sometimes for its nether sleighing or juggling.

First blood - Willie Weir started ploughing Saturday for the first.

WELBECK.

Intended for last week
Well Mr Editor, if our boys have not rafted out their summer's wood there is time enough yet.

On Monday of last week Messrs Willie and Godfrey Scheerman left home with a load of logs for Potter's mill with a yoke of steers when midway in the big swamp there happened to be more water than snow and lots of both, so they decided to run the logs down the river or let the logs run themselves, so they dumped the logs and some way or rather Willie got damped to and took in a spring bath. Godfrey however kept on top and piloted the oxen to the mill and home again through the fields making complete circle in something less than 24 hours.

One of our young men started out last Sunday night to make a call and judging by the hole in the ice Monday morning he went home to dry more than his socks.

Some of our citizens are using their fences for sidewalks, it is alright if they keep on top.

The river Styx is swollen about two feet higher than the original high-water mark.

Jas Welch has sold his Dan horse to Mack Stewart for the sum of \$110 and is looking for another horse.

John Rae is engaged with Duncan McArthur for the summer.

Hugh Riddell has moved into his new residence, Stewart's old home.

Thos Potter has his summer cut of logs out and is busy cutting lath. Shingles is next on the program.

Master Reggie Moon is engaged with Thos Potter for the summer.

John Nelson had to walk the fence for half a mile to make a call at the Lake one evening last week. High tide John.

SOMEWHAT OR OTHER.

BLYTHE'S CORNERS.

Arrived too late for last week.
The weather is tapering down more towards the approach of spring, but with the snow from 6 to 10ft deep in places an early spring can scarcely be looked for.

The roads are at present in a very impassable state which renders teaming, which has always more or less to be done at this season of the year, quite an undertaking.

Wm Backus, of Bentick, has engaged his services with R-It Morice for the summer months and if size counts for anything he will no doubt prove to be a very efficient helper.

The Cornish family and also Robt Marshall are having rather a wearisome hang-on owing to the state of the railroads in the West and also by the provision of the Railway to send along their stock cars. This latter trouble is one which the foreign rate commissioners could pry into with advantage to shippers in particulars and to the public in general.

Notwithstanding the state of the roads on Sunday, our pastor, Rev Mr Campbell, did not excuse himself, but after driving over part of the way stabled his horse at a farmer's place and walked the remainder of the way, reached Knox Church in ample time to proceed with his sermon, the forepart of the service being conducted by Mr Wm Allan, who had by his excellent power in prayer properly prepared the hearts of the Knoxites for the reception of the truth.

Jas Peters has engaged the service of one of the Bauer boys of Bentick for the summer.

Wages for farm help this season is almost outrageous. We were told of one farmer offering \$22 and board per month for 8 m.s. only to learn by a hint that the sought for employee could do better at the cement mill. Is it any wonder that the managers of that Co. ran so deep in the hole last year.

Mrs Wm Carson is very unwell at present and hope is expressed everywhere for her speedy recovery.

Quintin Pettigrew, who has been seriously ill for the past two mos., is, we are sorry to report no better and very grave hopes at present are entertained for his recovery. R. R.

Consumption, and How to Prevent it.

[The following letter and leaflet was handed to us for publication some time ago. The subject-matter is of prime importance in every community and we think the example of the Perth people should be widely followed.—Ed.]

To The Editor of REVIEW,
Dear Sir,

The enclosed "Leaflet" on "Consumption" was written about two years ago and 20,000 copies were distributed in Stratford and Perth County by members of The Order of "The Kings' Daughters and Sons" of Stratford, who for several years past have been deeply interested in this subject. Several said at my request aroused their sympathy, and a desire to do something, to help stem the awful tide of sorrow, suffering and death caused by this terrible disease. The matter has been brought before the city and county Hospital authorities and steps at the present time, are being taken to see if the public will not erect a County Sanitarium for consumptives. Thanking you for giving space for the publication of this leaflet, by Archdeacon Williams, of Stratford, Yours respectfully,
A. Brooker.

The following leaflet is issued to the Public by a few people who are pained and alarmed at the ravages of the "White Man's Plague," who believe especially of Consumption that "Prevention is better than cure," and that a very large number, if not all, cases of Consumption are preventible. The positions taken in it have the warrant of all the best and most recent medical authorities, and moreover the full sanction of our own Medical Health Officer, whose last Report to the City Council we urge all citizens to read and digest.

The Seriousness and Extent of the Disease.

3,405 persons died of it in Ontario alone in the year 1899 (the last published record.) But to find the total number suffering from the disease in various stages, this must be multiplied by 5 or 6. That will give between 17,000 and 20,000 as the number of consumptive patients in the Province, and the number is rapidly increasing. In 1894 there were 2,370 deaths from Consumption in Ontario; in 1899 there were 3,405—an increase of 1,026 in five years. Soon at this rate every household will become infected, and what will be the end? Moreover, in Stratford, while the death rate on the whole is the lowest, that from Consumption in proportion to the total deaths is the highest of any city in the Province—being 18 out of a total of 107 deaths for 1899 (the last published record), or one out of every six! Every sixth funeral in this city is caused by Consumption!

The Nature of the Disease.

Consumption is caused by a little animal—so small that you can see it only with the microscope; and before you can have consumption you must either take it in with the breath or swallow that animal. Once in the system, it may fix upon almost any spot for its home—the brain the spine, the bone, the bladder, the bowels, the lungs, etc. The two last are most common in children, the last in adults. It multiplies very rapidly, and produces a sore, and in the end destroys the substance where it has fixed its home.

Consumption a Preventible Disease.

It follows from what has just been said that you do not inherit Consumption from your parents. You may inherit a constitution susceptible to it, but you do not inherit the disease. You catch the disease as you would smallpox or any other infectious disease. Furthermore, the animal which causes it can be killed. Therefore, the disease can be stamped out. Therefore, also, if every year in the County of Perth and the City of Stratford, 50 or more men and women, mostly in the prime of life die from Consumption, it is because we allow it. For, if individually we did what we could to kill the disease germs, and especially if we had places for the

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Big Attractions

—FOR—

SATURDAY ONLY

Our Dress Goods Opening

WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS. Every place you go now you hear ladies say "The Big Store has such a lot of pretty Dress Lengths this Season"! And it's a fact. We can not attempt to describe them to you. Call and see for yourself. Since our opening we received some NEW EOLIENNES in cream, sky, new blue and champagne.

Gentlemen should call and take a look at our PREMIER HATS. —The newest thing in the market.

A Penny Saved IS A PENNY EARNED, likewise a Dollar. Saturday we purpose giving you some bargains whereby you can save money. And Remember, These prices quoted below are for Saturday only. Before or after Saturday you can not have them at Bargain Prices.

Ladies' Umbrellas, Reg. \$2.25 for \$1.00

We bought the last of a line and we give you one chance to secure a good Umbrella, with steel rod and fancy handle for less than half the regular price. This is a real Snap.

SOME GROCERY SNAPS:

4 lbs Best Cleared Currants for..... 25c.
7 lbs Best Rice for..... 25c.

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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

proper treatment and isolation of the disease, cheaply and immediately accessible, some present sufferers might possibly be cured, and certainly very few new cases could arise. But as we have nothing of the kind, we are morally responsible for the fearful death list.

How the Disease is Spread.

The disease is spread mainly by matter discharged from tuberculous sores, whether these sores are internal or on the surface of the body, but more particularly by what is coughed up by those who have tuberculosis of the lungs. The matter is expectorated on floors, on the sidewalks and the streets. It is dried up and becomes dust, and is carried about by the wind, swept by skirts, raised into clouds by sweeping and dusting in the house, and infects the water we drink, the food we eat, and the air we breathe. Milk and meat from tuberculous cattle are believed to convey the disease very frequently, and the breath of tuberculous patients, at least in advanced cases, is said also to be very infectious. The germs are most numerous in the immediate neighborhood of the patient, and sunlight soon destroys them.

What to do to Stop the Spread of it.

1. Destroy by burning or chemicals all matter expectorated by tuberculous patients. This is the most important of all precautions.
2. Avoid dry sweeping and dusting of the patient's room. If you sweep or dust, use a broom or cloth dipped in some strong disinfecting fluid—creoline or carbolic acid.
3. Isolate the patient as far as possible. Kissing or sleeping with a patient is a certain way of catching the disease.

4. Disinfect all body linen, flannels, bed-clothing, etc., as frequently as possible.
5. Matting, rag carpets, hangings, etc., should be removed from the patient's room, and thoroughly disinfected or destroyed.
6. Have plenty of fresh air and sunlight in the patient's room. Sunlight is the best and cheapest of all disinfectants.

Can the Disease be Cured?

Yes,—but as yet only in the earliest stages. At the slightest suspicion of it go to the doctor, and if possible to a sanatorium. Even in the houses of the well-to-do, it is almost impossible to isolate the patient so as to avoid infection, while in smaller houses it is hopeless. If the patient does not infect others, he will be sure to re-infect himself. The only place for the proper treatment of Consumption is in a hospital or sanatorium for that purpose. In short, the only hope of arresting the ravages of this fearful scourge is for municipalities to erect suitable places both for the treatment of such cases as are curable and for the isolation of hopeless ones. Let us hope that the City and County Councils will rise to their responsibility as guardians of the people's welfare and erect such an institution for this district. If we cannot at once get a fully equipped sanatorium, we could surely get a cottage or a tent on the present hospital grounds at very little expense and without much delay. In the meantime let us do all we can in the way indicated above, or in any other way that is better, to limit the ravages of this truly fearful plague.