

McINTYRE'S GROCERY

Fruits

Here are a few things cheaper than usual:

- Prunes (60 to 70).... 3 lbs for 25c.
- Dates..... 3 1/2 lbs for 25c.
- Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs for 25c.
- Apricots, per lb, 15c.
- Fresh Sultana Raisins, 3 lb, 25c.

Teas

GOLDEN LION, MONSOON, RED ROSE

Our Blue Japan Tea at 25c, 35c, and 50c cannot be beat and seldom equalled. Give it a trial.

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

Giving Up Business

I have decided to give up the Clothing and Furnishing business in Durham and will for the next **60 days** commencing **Thursday, April 28, 1904,**

clear out my stock of Clothing, Furnishings, and Boots & Shoes at below cost price.

On account of space this week, I am unable to give a full list of goods and prices but below will be found a partial list of **NEVER EQUALLED PRICES.**

CLOTHING		BOYS' CLOTHING	
reg. Price	Sale Price	Regular	to
7 Men's Suits	\$12.50 to \$8.50	Regular \$1.75	to 7.50
14 do	10.00 to 6.25	Sale Price	75c to 5.75
6 do	13.00 to 9.00	Lion Brand, Boys' Kriekers	
2 do	15.00 to 11.00	Regular	70c, 85c, \$1.00
4 do	16.50 to 12.50	Sale Price	55c, 65c, 75c
8 do	9.00 to 6.75	DRESS SHIRTS	
10 do	8.00 to 5.90	Regular	50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50
4 do	8.50 to 6.00	Sale Price	40c, 60c, 80c, \$1.00, 1.25
7 do	7.00 to 4.25	UMBRELLAS	
8 do	5.50 to 3.90	Regular	\$1.00 to 3.50
RAINCOATS		Sale Price	80c to \$2.50
Regular	\$7.00 to 13.50	TIES	
Sale Price	\$5.50 to 9.50	Regular	25c, 50c, 75c
Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps,		Sale Price	20c, 39c, 55c
Underwear, Working Shirts, & ALL AT COST.			

No profit asked on anything in this Store. Net cost price and below cost.

Theobald, The Clothier.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

We have now received and opened up the greater portion of our New Spring Goods and have many excellent Bargains in the following lines:

Ready-to-wear Clothing

We are agents for the famous "Piccadilly Brand," Men's Clothing, the best fitting in Canada. Give us a trial. We are making a specialty of a Men's Suit, made to order..... \$15

Tweeds, Suit Lengths, &c. Also "Regent Brand" Raincoats for both Men and Women.

DRESS GOODS

The very latest. New Waist Pieces of Gingham, Muslin and Linens. New Ladies' Ready-to-wear Waists, Blouses and Skirts. New Dress Lengths. New Prints, Canadian & English.

HEADWEAR

For a good Men's HAT, ask for the "KING'S OWN." We will be glad to have you try on every hat in the store until you find the one that suits you. You'll find one of this make to suit you in every way—Fit, Shape, Color, Style and Price. It's here somewhere—it won't take long to find it.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, CAPS, for Men, Ladies, Boys & Children. Plenty of variety.

BOOTS & SHOES

In this line we excel, as we keep the best Canadian and American makes. Try our "Imperial" Patent Kid Shoe, of Canadian manufacture, or the "Keith" of American. You'll be satisfied with quality and price.

Freshest Groceries always on hand.

ROBT. BURNETT.

EDGE HILL

Mr G Williams received a telegram the other day from her son Albert, telling of the death of his wife in Hamilton on Thursday last. Mrs Williams and her daughter, Mrs Jno Collier went down to the funeral. A child of 3 weeks old remains a tender charge on the bereaved father, who has the sympathy of old friends here.

The Sabbath School at the Grange Hill opens next Sunday with an efficient staff of teachers, Wm Ritchie, Jr, Superintendent, Joseph Firth, Jr, has charge of the Bible Class.

Joseph Firth Sr, has the first building of the season under way; a new woodshed.

We understand Mr. Geo. Staples is to work Jos. Firdis farm this summer. Ploughing is general this week. The snow is clean off the 2nd now and the rains have made good whealing.

Fall wheat is looking very well out our way. Mrs Jno Hannah of Holland Centre, attended the funeral of her father, Mr Jas Allan last Tuesday.

Pleased to hear that Mr Jas McCracken Jr is improving nicely after an illness of over a month. Mr Thos Vesio of the Rocky is engaged with Jim McCracken for a couple of months.

Jno Staples brought home his fine horse last Thursday and it is a "dandy." Miss Lake of Welbeck is the guest of her sister, Mrs Chris Stierman for a couple of weeks.

HOPEVILLE.

On Sunday 17th inst. David and Ham. Allen received a telephone message from Durham that their father, Mr Jas Allen, Sr, of Edge Hill, had died. They left for Edge Hill that day and came back Wednesday after seeing to his funeral and other affairs. Mr Allou, Sr was a quiet unobtrusive man and often visited our village where he was well respected. His sons here, David and Hamilton, with other friends have the sympathy of the people, for both boys have proven themselves very kind and obliging when there is sickness or death in the community.

The infant daughter of Adam and Mr. Scarlett died on Wednesday April 20, aged about 3 months. She was buried on the 22nd inst. in the Methodist Church cemetery on the 16th, Rev Mr Roach of Priceville officiating at the house and church.

Mr and Mrs Wm Burnett are rejoicing over the birth of a boy. All doing well.

Mr Jos Black has returned from the Fergus hospital, well improved. Some time ago we mentioned Mr Geo McLeach leaving here. It had been publicly announced in church and outside but he changed his mind and did not leave here until next week when he went to Dundalk and his residence to the Proton people not to return until the next week.

The Farmer's Interest in Good Roads.

Value of Good Roads to Farmers:—Bad roads constitute the greatest drawback to rural life, and for the lack of good roads the farmers suffer more than any other class. Some of the benefits that would accrue to farmers thru the construction of good roads are:

Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable; they economize time and force in transportation of products, reduce wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles, and enhance the market value of real estate. They raise the value of farm lands and farm products and tend to beautify the country through which they pass; they facilitate rural mail delivery and are a potent aid to education, religion and sociability. Chas. Sumner once said: "The road and the schoolmaster are the two most important agents in advancing civilization."

Characteristics of Good Roads:—The aim in making a good road is to establish the easiest, shortest and most economical line of travel. It is therefore desirable that roads should be hard, smooth, comparatively level, or laid out on the ground so that their grades may be such that loaded vehicles may be drawn over them without great loss of energy; that they should be properly constructed, the ground well drained, the roadbed graded, shaped and rolled, and that they should be surfaced with the best material procurable; that they should be properly maintained or kept constantly in repair.

The road that will best suit the needs of the farmer in the first place, must not be too costly; and, in the second place, must be of the very best kind, for farmers should be able to do their heavy hauling over them when their fields are too wet to work, and their teams would otherwise be idle.

The best road for the farmer, all things being considered, is a solid well built stone road, so narrow as to be only a single track, but having a firm earth road on one or both sides. Where the traffic is not very extensive the purposes of good roads are better served by narrow tracks than by wide ones, while many of the objectionable features of wide tracks are removed, the initial cost of construction is cut down one-half or more, and the charges for repair reduced in proportion. Where beds of good gravel are available, this is the simplest, cheapest and most effective method of improving country roads. With earth alone, however, a very passable road can be made, provided the principles of location, drainage and shape of surface, together with that of keeping the surface as smooth and firm as possible by rolling, be strictly adhered to. In fact a good earth road is second to none for summer travel, and superior to many of the so-called macadam or stone roads. But the earth roads must be covered with some artificial material, if they are to be made firm and unyielding at all seasons and in all kinds of weather, with a surface smooth and impervious to water.

BOOTHVILLE.

First plowing of the season was done by Willie Wilson but there will be no ploughing of any account done for a week yet.

All are very sorry to hear of the illness of Thos Wilson, Lunenburg, Assa. Last account they had at home he was gaining nicely but on Friday they received a message informing them he had taken a relapse. His father left on Saturday to go to him and we all hope he may reach him and find him recovering. Tom has been very very low for some weeks, a stranger in a strange land. His friend and companion from home here, Dan Ferguson, was his only nurse, and we feel assured that Dan has done all in his power to comfort him and make him comfortable. Only those who have watched by the sick bedside of a loved one, not knowing what hour the grim monster, Death, would come, knows what Dan has suffered through long days and sleepless nights. We all like to read of heroes—we consider Dan a hero sacrificing his time and his health with the son of his old neighbors, well knowing that prayers are being offered for his success and that hopes and fears are distracting the fat away home circle.

MAPLE PARK.

Well, Mr Ed., your old correspondent seems to have laid his pen by for good. I think it nothing but a right that I should dot down a few of the happenings from the Park.

Mr Arch Ferguson is making preparation for a new house and Mr Jas Campbell for a new barn this summer.

Miss L Ferguson, on the sick list for a week, is improving under Dr Dixon's care.

Miss Mary McKechnie intends leaving for Wa Wa city, to reside with her sister.

Glad to have Miss Sarah Orchard among us again, after spending the winter in London.

Mrs McIntyre and grand-daughter visited friends in the Park recently.

Mr Jno Orchard lost a valuable horse last week while Douglas Ferguson purchased a fine one.

We wish success to Mr Jno E Ferguson who intends leaving for N. Dak., next week.

Miss Etta Ferguson is home again after spending the winter in Danabak.

Dances and wood bees have been all the rage. The last of the season was held at Mr Chas Souk's on Tuesday.

Mr Loo Frook has been under the weather for a few days.

DIED AT ST. IGNACE.

On 8th April there passed away at St. Ignace, Mich., Mrs Thos Taylor (nee Ida McCalmun) daughter of Mr John McCalmun, Varney, and sister to Mrs Jas. Ferguson, Normanby and Mrs Jas. Hoy, Orchard. She was married 5 years ago and leaves a husband and two young children, Anna 3 yrs old, and George 14 mos., to mourn her loss.

In a long appreciative notice the St. Ignace Enterprise says:—The news of her death though it was known to be inevitable, brought out universal expressions of respect and esteem for her memory, and of sympathy, deep and sad, for the bereaved ones. Two brothers, Thomas McCalmun, Munising, and Samuel McCalmun, Lord (both of whom attended the funeral) also her father mourn her demise. The funeral took place, Sunday and though cold, was very largely attended. The services were held at the residence of Rev. W E Brown, of the M E Church, officiating and preaching an eloquent sermon. Four members of the choir also sang some well rendered selections. She was buried in Lakeside cemetery the entire cortege attending though the distance was a long one.

Flower tokens were numerous and besides those from immediate relatives, were gifts from church, Ladies' Aid, League and school children.

She was in her 30th year and died after a lingering illness of 18 months. Many of her schoolmates will bear witness of her demise for they, like the writer, for many years her teacher, will have nothing but pleasant memories of Ida. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing sisters, last of a circle of seven, to the aged father, and six brothers now widely scattered.



CLYDESDALE CHAMPION

Imported May 1903, by John Doukin, Riverview, Ont., present owner, JOHN STAPLES, Durham.

DESCRIPTION:—Clydesdale Champion is a beautiful black; white stripe on face, one white hilt foot, rising 5 years old, stands his hands high. In good condition weighs about 2000 lbs. He walks and goes as a draft horse should. Has good feet and legs, plenty of feather, measures about 12 inches below the knee. Bred by Mr Burton, Cumberland, Eng.

PEDIGREE:—SIRE, Solberg 423, by Tam O' Shanter 33, by Rautin Robin, 683, by Bargaine 44, by Johnnie Cope 417, by Mulroock 550.

DAM, Blossom, by Duke of Edinburgh 216, by Lochend Champion 48.

Fuller Pedigree on application.

JOHN STAPLES, Prop.

NORMANBY COUNCIL.

Met April 12th. All present. Minutes adopted.

Murray-Glebe—That clerk notify two parties who were reported to have been cutting timber along roadway on 2nd Con. to cut, remove or sell no timber without special permission from Council.—Carried.

\$4.00 was accepted from Patrick Nolan in full of taxes and the following accounts paid: W Umbach, expenses, 3.00; W Miller, work and 400 feet rock slab, 25.50; P Oelml, expense repairing washu, 4.00;

Alex. Russell THE BIG STORE Alex. Russell

Big Attractions

—AT RUSSELL'S FOR—

SATURDAY, April 30.

We are more than satisfied with the universal success of our Saturday Bargain Idea. It demonstrates without a doubt the appreciation by the Public of the genuine Bargains such as we offer:

Our List for Saturday:

600 yds Fancy Dress GINGHAMS in assorted Patterns, 10c was 15c and 20c, Saturday,.....per yd,

20 lbs choice FIGS Saturday for 25c, or a mat of 32 lbs for 35c.

7 lbs good TAPIOCA Saturday for 25c.

NEW CARPETS In Ingrain, Tapestry, Brussels, and Hemp. Also a full line of FLOOR OILS and LINOLEUMS in all widths.	NEW CURTAINS You will require a few pr. of Lace Curtains this season. We have them in stock from 50c to \$7.00 per yard. ROLLER BLINDS in all shades, on Hartshorn Rollers from 35c to \$1.25.	MEN'S SHIRTS The very newest in soft fronts and stiffs. Also MEN'S HATS of the very latest styles.
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All Produce Taken as Cash.

Goods delivered to all parts of town. **ALEX. RUSSELL** We close every day at 6 o'clock except Wednesdays & Saturdays.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

42ND ANNUAL IMPORT OF SEEDS

From Britain and from one of the noted Seed Houses, including the

LEADING FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS

Such as Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, &c, &c.

FIELD SEEDS

Include Sugar Beet, Half Sugar Mangel, Norfolk Yellow Giant Mangel, and Mammoth Long Red Mangel.

Swede Turnip Seed—Kangaroo, Elephant, Champion; London Purple Top, King Swede, &c.

Aberdeen Green and Purple Top, Improved Grey Stone.

Carter's Dwarf Essex Sowing Rape American and Canadian Seeds.

Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass.

—DUTCH SETS.—

Ground Oil Cake, Linseed, Horse and Cattle Spice.

H. PARKER,

Druggist and Seedsman, Durham

Wm Hopf, expense removing ice, 1.75; Dr Brown, medical attendance at Mr Donoghue's, 15.00; Chas Herbst, expense removing ice, 2.00; Geo Baetz, repairing plow, 2.50; Gen. Hospital, Toronto, treatment of A Meloy, 6.00; C Sam, repairing washout, 75c; W Umbach, attending quarantined family, 7.00; Bd. of Health meeting, 10.80; Council meeting, 12.10; Com's, Murray, Glebe and Schreiber, letting and inspecting jobs each two dollars, 6.00; Municipal World, supplies 21.94; Clerk on salary 40.00.

Koenig-Murray—That this Council accept the agreement between Mr Henry Maas and Mr Spottou, and place the east fifty acres of lot 20 con 7 into S S No 12, and have the clerk draft bylaw to cover same.—Carried.

Murray-Glebe—That the clerk's salary be \$160 for the year 1904.—Carried.

Finance Viewers for the year 1904: Geo Johnston, Thomas Ryan, (Lot 30, Con 15), Peter Esch, Malcolm McFee, John Robertson, Julius Schoen, Philip S Schaus, Maurice Doyle, and O'Farrell, David Widmeyer, John Widmeyer;

The following men are appointed Pound Keepers: Joseph M East, Henry Gueman, Henry Kochler, Wm Nowill, Robert Corley, Robert Owens, James



Haney, Wm Crawford, Wm James Halliday, Albert Herzott, John Zettel, Louis Werner, (Nenstadi), Otto Schwartz, Jas Flynn, Valentine Pfeiffer.

The following men were appointed Pathmasters for the year 1904: David McCrie, Wm Crawford, Wm Grant, Matthew Barber, John Calvert, Wm Haney, James Haney, Wm Cameron, Wm McFarlan, W E Braiwin, James Corley, Wm Francis Ward, Emil Patsold, Joseph Williamson, P B Hassett, Albert Marshall, James Petty, Thomas Wallace, James Marshall, Thomas Gadd, Donald Mellivrie, Andrew Stewart, Chas Blyth, W J Halliday, Edward Bogle, Richard Murphy, Hector McPhee, Archie McPhee, Henry Robertson, Eliza Halliday, Robert Owens, Conrad Damm, Chas Knapp, E Widmeyer, Geo Maas, Patrick Finsgan, Maurice Sheehy, Dennis Ryan, Henry Damm, Louis Dietrich, Cristian Reikopf, Henry B Mess, John Oberhack, Conrad Schenk, Henry Yandt, Thomas Ryan, Wm Rehkopf, Robt Mackie, John Mackie, Fritz, John Hughes, John Cooper, Louis Brandigan, M Byers, Thos Young, John Morice.

The Council adjourned to meet on May 25th, 1904, at 10 a. m., as a Court of Revision and for general business.