

**The People's Store**

**Our Spring Stock's In**

Our Store is almost full to overflowing with our New Spring Stock, consisting of Ready made Clothing, Dress Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, &c. Now is the time to buy your outfit for Spring. Our great variety of goods to choose from ensures satisfaction. Nowhere else do you get better value for your money.

**Dress Goods** We are showing some very pretty pieces in Waist Goods, Prints, Muslins, &c. All shades and colors and at the lowest prices.

**Hats and Caps**

Suppose you haven't your Spring Hat yet? Come right here. You take your choice from our wide and varied assortment. A nifty, up-to-date Christy or Fedora, in the latest London and New York styles, made to be had here at a moderate price. Or perhaps it's a Cap you wear? We will please you and fit your head and your purse.

**Spring Suits** You look well-dressed if you're inside one of our swell Spring Suits. Perfect material, perfect fitting, perfect looking. Come in and see them any way.

**Groceries** They're fresh and reliable. We invite your inspection. Goods delivered throughout town. Highest Prices paid for Butter and Eggs - either Cash or Trade.

**Robert Burnett**

**Come and Carry Away**

Those Boots and Shoes at 90 cts per pair.

60 pairs to choose from. We have a Bargain table of this stock. Call and see the assortment. Something to suit any and every purchaser. All must go very cheap for Cash.

**Boys' Heavy Rubbers**

The remainder of our stock of Boys' heavy Rubbers @ 90c per pr

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**C. A. FLEMING, Principal Owen Sound**

**SPRING TERM FROM APRIL 3RD**

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**TORONTO, ONT.**

This School is making a remarkable record this year for placing its students in good positions. College open the entire year. Enter now. Handsome catalogue free. W. J. ELLIOTT, Corner Yonge and Alexander Sts. Principal.

**Spring '05**

**Footwear**

As Spring is just about here, you will want to get NEW FOOTWEAR and in anticipation of your wants we have ready for your inspection, a large stock of the good dependable kind of Boots that wear well such as you have been getting from us; the kind you can rely on for style and quality.

**Prints**

Buy your PRINTS now and get them made up when you have time. Don't delay; the sooner you come, the better the choice. Procrastination is the thief of time.

**C. L. Grant**

**EDGE HILL**

"Winter reigns in all its fury, Snow drifts cold and white and deep Cover woodland hills and meadows where the grass and flowers sleep Yet in spite of storm and tempest, Flowers will bloom where snow has lain.

For in Nature's book 'tis written "Ice melts and Spring shall reign."

Miss Martha E. Firth spent a couple of weeks visiting friends in Markdale.

Mr Charles Goodeve of Acton is at present visiting at Mr D. Greenwood and other friends in this burg.

Mr Joseph Noble and family moved Monday to their new home in Bentinck sorry to lose them from our midst as they were kind obliging neighbors.

A very enjoyable time was spent in music, games and dancing at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs Robt. Edge last Friday night.

Mr Wm. Watts who spent the last ten years with Mr John Collier is now engaged with Mr Geo. Ritchie for the spring months.

A number from this part attended the funeral of Miss Annie McArthur of the Glen which took place last Saturday. The sympathy of this neighborhood goes out to the bereaved parents and family.

Mr C. C. McFayden visited friends in Normandy for a couple of weeks lately.

We understand Mrs James McCracken has bought a house in town and will likely be moving in shortly after the sale.

Mr Jas. Staples was auctioneer at the pie and box social at the township hall Friday night March 3rd. Proceeds amounted to \$94.

Friday evening of March 10th was spent in a very enjoyable manner at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Ritchie by the youth and beauty of this neighborhood by music, games and dancing until the wee small hours of the morning.

Miss Lake of Welbeck spent a couple of days the guest of her sister Mrs Chris. Shearman.

Mr Dave Allan of Hopeville spent a couple of days with his mother, Mrs Jas A. lan, of this burg.

Mr Alex McQuarrie and Mr Ed McPhee of Mt. Forest, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr D. McFayden of the avenue.

Mr Robt Aljoe leaves this week for the West where he intends to remain for some time.

**CRAWFORD**

Miss Flora McDonald, of Hamilton, came home on Saturday for a short visit.

Mr Angus McDougall left last week for North Dakota where he intends to spend the spring and summer months. Mr Donald and Miss Flora McDonald visited at Owen Sound last week. We were very much pleased to learn that Alex, their brother, who is attending Business College there is getting on very well.

Mr Neil McLean, of Tobermory, visited at Donald McDonald's, Jr. on Sunday. Quite a number from around here attended Hugh McKeech's sale on Monday.

Mr Wm Cooke had the misfortune to lose a very serviceable horse on Friday last.

Mr Robt Robertson, who had been engaged with Mr Robt Twomey for the past year, thinking to better his position in life, took a trip over to England to see his parents and to look around. However existing conditions not quite meeting with Mr Robertson's approbation, he returned to Canada and has again engaged with Mr Twomey. "Canada is good enough for me."

Mr Dan McKeech of Wandby, and Mr Charlie McKeech of Durham, renewed old acquaintances in this vicinity on Sunday last. We understand Charlie intends going out west in a week or two but anyway we take this opportunity of informing him that "absence makes the heart grow fonder." Call again before you go, Charlie.

The marriage of Mr Archie Brown, of Souris, North Dakota, and Miss Mary McDonald of this place will take place on Wednesday evening of this week. Full particulars next week.

**HOPEVILLE**

**Intended for last week**

Married, on Wednesday, March 1, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Peter McPherson, son of Mr. Alex. McPherson, J. P., to Miss Tena McQuarrie, daughter of Mr. Hector McQuarrie, of Ventry, all being of Proton. Rev. Mr Buchanan, of Dundalk, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties.

One of the oldest pioneers of Proton, Mr. David Sturick, died on March 3rd at his residence, 107 St. Con. 11, at the age of 79 years, 3 days. Mr. Sturick came to this country from near Paisley, Scotland, about 48 years ago and settled on this lot when it was sold bush. By industry and carefulness he, with his family, cleared up the farm, and he parts from it now leaving a record in the neighborhood hard to excel as a kind and obliging neighbor and warm friend. In religion he was Presbyterian, in politics a staunch reformer. His wife died about 7 years ago, and he leaves as mourners three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Serlinger, who kept house for him, Mrs. McWilliams, of Dromore, Mrs. Gilks, near Hopeville, and Wm. Serlinger, a grandson, who has managed the farm lately, with some younger grandchildren. The funeral took place on Monday, the 6th, at the church where Rev. Mr Campbell, of Dromore, held a service, assisted by the veteran Rev. Mr. Morrison, Cedarville, his old pastor, and Mr. Baird, the pastor of the Hopeville church. The latter was very large considering roads and weather, all wanting to show respect to the oldest settler here.

Wm. Dezell has changed his mind and is not going farming, but will go into the cement business. Thos Spence has sold his farm to Wm. Weltz.

Mr Geo Cameron has given up the Dezell farm and has purchased one in Egremont near Holstein. Mr Cameron and family will be much missed here as good obliging neighbors, and the Presbyterian church will also miss worthy members, but less here will be gain to Holstein. and everyone wishes them well in their new home.

Mr John Brown and family are moving to the North-west where they are taking up a tract of land.

Mr Warden Shand is giving up the Pride Farm on the 9th and is renting the Dezell farm on the same con.

Mr Robt Campbell, of Beer St., has rented his farm, sold off his stock and intends to travel through Manitoba and western parts this summer coming He wants to see the west.

Proton Council held a meeting on Saturday last, chiefly about drains.

**HONOR ROLLS**

**S. S. NO 10, GLENKILG**

Class 5—Samuel McDermid, Class 4—Lizzie McCuaig, Mary J. McCuaig, Harold McDermid, Sr. 3—John McCuaig, Chas. McDonald, Julia McKinnon, Isaac Hooper, Jr. 3—Sarah McKinnon, Ada McLean, Sr. 2—Kate McCuaig, Wm. Hooper, Jr. 5—Ida McCuaig, Roy McDermid, Gerrie McCuaig, Chas. McKinnon.

**D. McDONALD, Teacher.**

**S. S. NO. 9, EGREMONT.**

Names in order of merit.

Class 4—Jessie Burrows, Norburn Horsburg, Nellie Reid, Laura Eccles, Rosena Hamilton, Maud Eccles, Sr. 3—Olive Reid, Jennie Mutch, Annie Troup, Jr. 3—Mary Mutch, Harry Horsburg, Henry Moss, Alex Whyte, Alfred Bilton, Alex Smith, Alvin Eccles, Hugh Reid, Mamie Keith, Lulu Hamilton, Roy Reid, Robbie Keith, Sr. 2—Clarence Ross, Fleming Reid, Richard Wailing, Myrtle Whyte, Howard Horsburg, Norman Horsburg, Willie Couits, Robbie Shiels, Jim Troup, Fred Eccles, Jr. 2—Nellie Mutch, John Shiels, Jennie Bilton, Joe Bilton, Winlow Keith, Mary Allen, Ferd Hamilton, Harvey Grant, Pt. 2—Ethel Mutch, John Ross, Scott Eccles, Gland Hamilton, Georgiana Allen, Pt. 1—Wilbert Ross, Arthur Eccles, Wilbert Paul and Willie Paul, eq.

**M. M. NASHMITH, Teacher.**

**S. S. NO. 3, GLENKILG**

Class 5—Mary Edge, Class 4—Maggie Firth, Ada Staples, Ernie Greenwood, Maggie Edge, Willie Williams, Sr. 3—

**The Big Store**

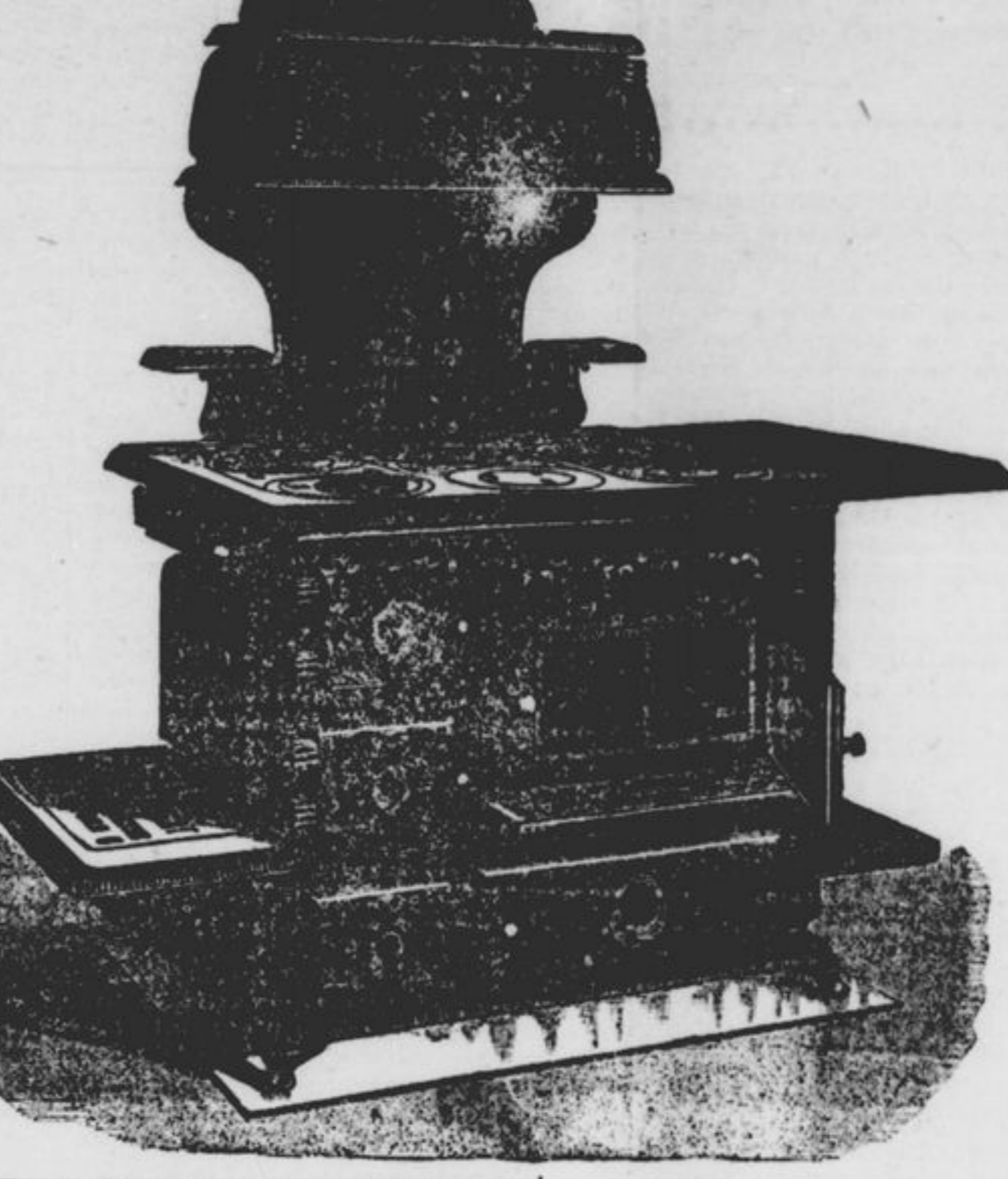
Alex. Russell

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It's easy to sacrifice quality and produce style in shoes. What you want is both quality and style at a fair price. The combination of quality and style at a moderate cost has made the SLATER SHOE famous all over Canada.

"Measure twice, cut but once." Experiment till you find the uniformly good make of shoe—the shape, size and width you need. Then stick to it—don't speculate. You'll know it always by the Makers' price stamped on the sole—"The Slater Shoe"

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**The Happy Thought Range**

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Let us figure on your Hardware Bills

**Groceries for Saturday**

3 pkgs CHINESE STARCH ..... 25c  
4 pkgs KING COBN STARCH ..... 25c  
3 pkgs MacLARENS JELLY ..... 25c

**Address & Presentation at Yeovil.**

On Monday evening of last week, the home of Mr and Mrs John Sinclair was the scene of a genuine "surprise" when over forty members of the Yeovil Methodist Church gathered there and presented Mrs Sinclair with a beautiful "Admiration clock" accompanied by the following address, read by Mrs W. H. Sim:

**MR AND MRS JOHN SINCLAIR:**

We have gathered in your house this evening to express our esteem and appreciation of your devoted services in our midst. Although we have not always put our thoughts into words—believe us dear friends—we noticed how freely and unselfishly you worked for the good of our church, Sunday School and League. To-night we wish in a tangible way to give evidence of our best wishes, and we ask Mrs Sinclair to accept this clock as a memento and to value it not for its intrinsic monetary worth but as a token of our love towards her. We trust that you may both be spared to continue your good work among us. As the ticking reminds you that time is swiftly passing we pray that for you may come the glad and mellowing influences of the Christian's afternoon and eventide of life. May His Almighty arm uphold you, His loving hand guide you through the entire journey of life, and may He who seeth the heart and understandeth the purpose thereof say unto you at last, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord," the wish and prayer of your friends in Yeovil Methodist Church.

**JANE REID, WILL JARVIS.**

Mr and Mrs Sinclair replied in suitable terms, thanking them for their beautiful gift, and expressing their regret that they had not done more to merit so much kindness.

The baskets of provisions which the ladies brought were now seen to, and after all had partaken of the good things they contained, the remainder of the evening was spent in music, games, &c. Most exquisite music was given by Messrs Geo Eakett, violin; W. J. Brown, Killarney Man, organ; and F. Forrester, autoharp.

Rush in your Butter and Eggs while the prices are good.

**Alex Russell.**

**Farmers Institute Meeting at Dromore.**

A very successful institute meeting was held on Friday last in Russell Hall, a large and commodious building, it being well filled, both at afternoon and evening meetings. The fine weather prevailing at the time and during the week, was certainly conducive to a large turnout. To those who missed it through inability to attend, we have full sympathy. To those who neglected the meeting, as knowing all about the subjects treated upon, we have equal sympathy. To say that some of the statements made, could not be accepted by some of those present is perhaps correct yet many good things were communicated which may, and should be, turned to good account by doubters, who are willing and not too wise to learn.

The subject on "The Growing of Clover and its use as a Fertilizer," by Mr Warren of Acton, was extensively treated upon. The speaker spoke upon the benefits to be derived from the plowing

**Winter Millinery**

We make special mention this week of the Big Millinery Sale. We have about

**100 READY-TO-WEARS**

to sell at a great reduction. We will quote some prices:

Hats that were \$2.75 & \$3.00 ..... for 99c  
Hats that were \$1.50 & ..... \$2.25 fr 79c

These hats are very stylish and a good quality. Colors: Brown, Navy, Champain and White. Made hats in Velvet and Plush at a bargain.

**Miss I. Dick.**

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**ONE with every dozen Cabinets.**

THESE LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS, finished in the latest style, mounted on a beautiful American mount, are worth \$1.50 alone. This is going to advertise our Studio far and wide and hundreds of people will see them. We do not say how long we can continue this offer as it means a lot of extra work and expense.

We know this style of Photograph will please you as it is real artistic.

**Fred. W. Kelsey.**

**John Phillips** one of our local farmers gave a short talk on the growing of al-ike clover and the treatment of the ground in order to be free from weed seeds. had realized \$190.00 from seven acres last year and had got praise from dealers in Toronto as to the good quality of the seed sent down and thinks money can be made by farmers growing it carefully.

Pres. Wm. J. Young occupied the chair while the energetic Sec. Mr G. Binis took a large number of names down as members. We don't see how any farmer can refuse to give 25 cents as membership fee for the large amount of valuable reading matter and reports sent out as well as other advantages to be had by members of the Institute.

The ladies held a session in the inner council chamber during the afternoon. They had a large turnout and instituted a branch society of the women with a goodly number of members.