

The People's Store

Your Easter Suit

There is an old adage which says "Wear something new on Easter and good luck will attend you the remainder of the year." Let it be one of our swell new Suits of the best Ready-made Clothing, the

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Popular everywhere with the neatest and most stylish dressers Why? They have that dressy appearance, are made to fit, are manufactured from thoroughly tested goods, in all the latest, up-to-date styles. Come here for that new Spring Suit. We invite you to call and see them anyway. We guarantee to fit you and please you with style, quality and the moderate prices. We also sell the

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Ready-made Clothing, in Boys' and Men's sizes. They look well, feel well and wear well. We can furnish you in this style, not a good cheap suit, but a good suit cheap. Try us and see.

Men's and Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats

Just what you want for this weather. We have a large assortment, all sizes, modern styles, from \$2.50 to 12.00

Highest Prices paid for Butter and Eggs — either Cash or Trade Goods delivered to all parts of town.

Robert Burnett

H. H. Miller in the Fray.

A Notable Speech in the House.

From last Wednesday's 'News' we extract the bulk of the speech of the member for St. Grey delivered in the House the day before. It has roused the enthusiasm of his own party and marked him as a coming force in parliament. It was freely punctuated by applause and the scorching he gave to Willison of the News for the disgraceful inflammatory cartoons appearing in his paper will be generally acknowledged as merited. We may not all agree with the able member for South Grey, but all will admire the independent spirit exhibited in his closing passages.

"Mr Miller (Liberal), of South Grey, gave a whole-hearted support to the bill. He supported the land clause on the strength of a letter from a Conservative in the West, who feared if the Local Legislatures got control of the land they would be too much under the influence of large ranching corporations to deal fairly. He did not believe in Separate Schools. At the same time it was not his views which must decide the question, but the justice of the case; and the fact that these people had had Separate Schools for thirty years gave them a strong possessive right, in addition to their legal rights. This bill simply continuing the rights the minority had enjoyed, was one to which he could give his hearty support.

Mr Miller then devoted a good deal of attention to The News, and Mr J. S. Willison, quoting at length from the 'Life of Laurier' to show what admiration Mr Willison had for the Premier two years ago, and from The News to show what he thought of him now. In this connection, Mr Miller said: "Mr Willison says of the Prime Minister:

"Moderation is the keynote of all his career and the secret of all his achievements. He learned at the threshold of his public life that a statesman must resist popular passions and stand impervious to all enduring achievement must be based in the reason rather than in the emotions of the people."

"Sir, I am glad, I am exceedingly glad, that the Premier so early in his political career learned that lesson and learned it so well. I am thankful, sir, and the people of Canada will have cause to be thankful, and I doubt not will be thankful, that lesson has not been forgotten by Sir Wilfrid Laurier even to the present day. And he does not doubt that that to-morrow and throughout the to-morrows of the century, and long into the centuries to come, that history and men will say that when Mr Willison wrote these words:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's public career is remarkable for consistency and unchanging devotion to the principles of freedom, justice and independence, and his untiring and unflinching championing of civil and religious freedom, and his consistent and unflinching resistance to the demagogical tendencies of socialism and sectarianism."

"History and men will say that these words are true, and that they remain not the less true to the very end of the brilliant career of that distinguished gentleman whose ability has never been equalled by any other Canadian statesman. Indeed, sir, I think it may be said, that his pure life, his integrity of purpose, his great loyalty and his whole-hearted devotion to his country's best interests have scarcely been surpassed by any other man in this or any other land; in this or any other age.

Mr Miller recalled that John Bright, an honored name now in England had effigy, mobbed, hooted, and burned in effigy because he, as the Prime Minister of Canada in his day, spoke for peace while others clamored for strife. He had read Mr Willison's two volumes of biography of Sir Wilfrid with pleasure and profit finding on every page admiration of his purity of life, his nobility, his ability and splendid courage, exhibited during his whole career as a citizen and a public man. "I have read of his splendid courage in any and every effort upon the part of the Catholic Church to exercise a control which they should not in the public and political affairs of this country."

Who has changed?

"Then, I turn to the columns of The Toronto News, written also and edited by Mr Willison. I find in The Toronto News expressions, not of admiration, but of condemnation for the Prime Minister, not of confidence but of fear and mistrust. I find in The Toronto News being a hero but with being a coward; not with being able to resist the attacks of the Roman Catholic Church, if such attacks are made, but as being a slave of the Roman Catholic Church. Then I say: What a wonderful change in two years? And I ask, 'In whom has this change taken place?' Is the change in the man of whom the words were written, or is the change in the man who wrote the words? I look at the Prime Minister, and I say: 'Surely Wilfrid Laurier is not changed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier two years ago was Premier of the Dominion of Canada. He then was, as he is to-day, leader of the Reform party, and I say to myself if there has been so great a change in Sir Wilfrid Laurier there must have been a reason, there must have been a motive, and where is the reason and where is the motive?' I say, sir, that having achieved such wonderful success, having won the admiration not only of the people of Canada, but of every land upon the face of the globe, I ask, 'what could have been the reason which induced Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have departed from that which has been his force all his lifetime? Must not his ambitions be the same? What

The Big Store

EASTER OPENING

EASTER TIME bespeaks new life. We see nature putting on her new garb and it becomes us to put away our old heavy winter garments and look up fresh, bright new ones.

This Big Store never contained as nice an array of **Fashionable Spring Dress Goods** and Trimmings, Silks, Laces, &c. The place is jammed full from one end to the other, scarcely room to shove the goods in enways. See our north window, it is nicely draped with up-to-date Spring Dress Goods, Waistings, and Shirt Waist Suitings. And the south window showing some of our House Furnishings. Our windows represent our Stock and our Business. People see the nice things and come in and buy them.

Fancy Follies \$1.25 up to 2.00
French Voiles, New Shades—Light Blue, Navy, Black and Cream 60c to 1.40
Mohair Lustres, in all colors 45c, 50c, 60c, 85c, and \$1

Hardware

Contractors, bring in your Bills and we will give you lowest price. We are Agents for DURHAM CEMENT. New Garden Rakes, Spades, Shovels, &c.

Grocery Bargains for Saturday

5 lbs 30c BLACK TEA for \$1.00 2 bottles ENGLISH PICKLES for .25c
 5 lbs PRUNES for 25c 3 pkgs CHINESE STARCH for 25c

Highest Price for Produce, Cash or Trade

Alex Russell.

For God has called when he thought best. The cup was bitter, the loss severe, To part with one we loved so dear.

PHOTOGRAPHS

To introduce our FINE LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS, we have made arrangements to give 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.

BOOTHVILLE

The farmers are about done ploughing and are waiting for good weather to sow.

Mr Sprague has ten acres of spring wheat sown on the 12th of April. How is that for Balsam Valley?

Mr Orchard's saw mill is running now and is doing good work.

A few from the neighborhood of Dro-more were through the woods prospecting for taffy.

Mrs N McLeod presented her husband on Sunday morning with a little daughter. Both are doing well.

The sick in the neighborhood are doing well. Mrs Marshall is making good progress but Andrew Williams is gaining slowly.

Messrs J Aldron and N McLeod cut, split and piled 50 cords of stove wood in ten days.

Mr Dixon, teacher here, resigned after teaching since midsummer holidays. Mr Dixon is a good teacher and was well liked in the section. The new teacher Miss Spence from Garafra is a worthy successor.

Mrs N Clarke's children who were quarantined on account of scarlet fever are well again.

Mr John Stephenson is in very poor health just now.

J Hill sold his driver at a fair price. Charlie Ferguson is engaged with Henry Hannam for 8 mos.

Neil McMillan was seen on Sunday going north in hot pursuit of Dan Cannel. We don't know how far Dan went before he turned off the main road.

Mr V Ramage has secured a class in music at Swinton Park. The right man in the right place.

In memory of Mrs N McKechnie: Short and sudden was the call Of her, so dearly loved by all. Her memory still is ever dear. And oft refreshed with silent tear. Sleep on dear Mother, take thy rest,

Fred. W. Kelsey.

FOR SALE.
 Thorough Bred Cattling and Yorkshire Hogs.
 All registered Stock and likely animals. Apply to THOS. SCARF & SONS, Rocky Saugeen P. O. Jan. 2, 1905.

Lest You Forget

Those Ready-Mades are selling fast. The Prices make them go. Also our Bargain Boots & Shoes for the same reason.

See our Lace and Muslin Curtains — beauties — before purchasing elsewhere. Cretonnes and Art Muslins at from 11c to 15c. We have a large assortment of Prints, Chambrays, Dress Gingham, Figured Lustres, Lawns, etc.

TRY OUR CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, Salmon, Herring, etc. — always fresh.

Our Bulk Pickles are just what you want for a Spring Appetizer. Ready for the Table, 10c per pint.

BRING ALONG YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS while prices are up. We pay either Cash or Trade.

C. McArthur

EDGE HILL.

Things are booming around here this week since Robert Smith came out to the Hunter farm with his portable saw-mill. The hum of the saw can be heard for miles around. His gang of men are boarding at Mr George Aljoe's.

Mr and Mrs Arch. Ector and Mr Wm Weir and daughter Ethel attended the wedding of Miss Nellie Firth youngest daughter of Mr Geo. Firth of Jessopville.

Miss Jane Ritchie is at present waiting on Mrs John Kelly of Durham who is poorly.

Sorry to hear of Mrs Samuel Edge being very ill at present.

Miss Burgess who is living with her niece Mrs Wm. Edge is, we are sorry to say under the Doctor's care this week but we hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr Alex Jopp left last week for Owen Sound where he will be starting with the boats shortly.

Mr Chris Firth of the Rob Roy called on friends in this burg one day last week.

Mr Will Alexander of Bentinck is working the Allan farm this year.

HILLYDALE.

Friends must part. Saturday morning death cut off from our midst Eliza Sirrs beloved wife of Mr Wm Carson of New Sirrs of Keswold. Mrs Carson had not been in very good health for over two years and last summer was taken to the Forest where she could be attended by the Doctors lately but all that could be done gave little hope. She was taken to her own home where she remained until death carried her away to her heavenly home where she has long wished to be. She passed away at the age of 32 years, 11 months, 22 days and was four years married. She was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves behind her two small children, one girl and a boy, and three sisters, Mrs Wm Chapman, Mr Forest at home, four brothers Thomas N Dakota, William at home, and John and Isaac at Durham. The funeral will be to-day Monday, Mr Z Clark Varney conducting the funeral at both house and grave and Mrs Carson. The remains will be laid in Maplewood Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Mr Carson and other friends. Some verses in memoriam will appear next week.

It has come; it has come the death which has been looked for this last week. Florence Isabella Ash, grand-daughter of Mr and Mrs James McMeekin, aged 8 years, 3 months, and 28 days. She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., on Dec. 21st 1896. When she was but four weeks old her mother Isabella McMeekin, wife of Mr Herbert Ash, died and left her the one to be given to her grand-mother to raise, where she has remained since. She had always been very delicate, not being able to attend school but very eager to learn. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. and will be conducted by Mr Z. Clark. The remains will be laid in the family plot at Maplewood cemetery. We join in sympathy with the bereaved grand parents who feel the loss so keenly.

The dearest idol I have seen, Whatever that idol be; Help me to tear it from my heart And worship only Thee.

Mr Ben Woods has leased the farm of the late Henry Dennet for this year. Mrs Annie Dennet's sale which came off on April 6th was well attended. Prices for every thing ranged high and was pleasing to everyone present.

The sale of the late Mr Wm Wilder's stock and implements last Tuesday was an entire success. Mr Squire Wilder had everything in good order, the stock being a credit. Cows sold from \$46 to \$49 and the horses sold according to age at high prices. After the sale everything was cleared up without any trouble and on Thursday morning the family took the train for Alpena, Michigan, where they intend to make their home. We wish them every success.

We expect to see quite a bustle in our section before long when the new school is being built. I expect the hard seeds will scratch their heads now.

Mr Jas White was down from town on Sunday bidding good-bye to all his friends before leaving for Owen Sound where he has gained a fine position in the Cement mill at a handsome salary.

Miss Agnes Sirrs who has been ill for some time is getting a little better and we hope will soon be around again.

Mr Thos Sirrs of North Dakota arrived home a week ago after a four years absence. He looks the picture of health and hope he will remain so.

It looks dark for those who have sown grain. A good many have got all their plowing done yet we must make an allowance for this cold weather as the spring opened up very early.

Mr Joseph Lennox sold a horse to Mr. Andrew Sim of Holstein at a very reasonable price.

SHORTHORN BULLS.

Two young Shorthorn, Durham Bulls grandsons of imported Cruikshanks, for sale. 19 mos. and 15 mos. old. Will trade for suitable colts. Apply to Wm Edge, Edge Hill P. O.

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

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