

# For Alert Buyers

## SPRING SEED Your Chance

Now is the time to secure your Spring Seed. Come in and see our prices before buying.

## Fresh Fish Certain to please

Just arrived, another lot of Fresh frozen Herring, per doz. 35c. No. 1 Salmon Trout per keg, \$16. Per lb. only 18c

## Rubber Goods Never Cheaper

All winter goods such as heavy rubbers, over-shoes, caps, mitts, long socks, for less than cost. A few pairs Ladies' high over-shoes and Gents Jersey rubbers at \$2.00 and \$1.40 per pair.

## Save Soap by using Japanese Washing Ammonia per pkg. 10c 4 for 35c

## Now is the Time to Pure & Tone up your Stock Good

The new Glanber's Salts and Sulphur always in stock at the lowest prices.

## Fine Shirts & Hats Below Cost

To make room for our Spring Stock we will offer all of our Men's goods at LESS THAN COST

Highest Prices Paid for Produce. Our Aim—Reliable goods at moderate prices

# R. J. ARNILL

Successor to G. P. Leith, HOLSTEIN

# HOLSTEIN LEADER

## LOGAL AND PERSONAL

Messrs M. Beley and Thos. Padfield of Mt. Forest visited at Mr Chas. Drumm's on Sunday.

Mr Wm. Crispin has purchased a farm near Hanover and will be moving shortly.

Most of our citizens have their ice crop harvested for the coming year. It is a very good quality.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs Petrie she having received a telegram Monday stating that her brother Hon. G. W. Brown had passed away at Regina that day. Mrs Petrie left on Tuesday morning for Regina to be present at his funeral.

Mrs Crosley returned to her home in Harrison the end of last week after visiting her sister, Mrs Pennock.

Messrs Buller and Brebner went to Listowel Monday on business in connection with getting new machinery for the Handle factory.

Mr Wagner of Mt. Forest was receiving at the station here the latter part of last week, Mr Rife being in disposed for a few days.

Messrs Buller and Brebner went to Toronto last Thursday on business, returning Friday.

Mr Douglas Cameron returned to the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Louisa Ramage of Harrison visited with friends for a short time last Saturday on her way home to N. Egremont to spend over the week end.

Mr Arch. Baird spend a few days with his family lately.

Mr Frank Jordan has sold his farm on the 12th to Mr Harry Watt.

Those who told us this was going to be a bad month for cold and storms were mistaken surely. The roads are fine and the 'little Ford can ramble right along'. Cars are out on main street every day.

P.e. Bert Dyer and wife arrived here last Thursday from overseas. As Mrs Dyer is the first war-bride to arrive here we extend to her a very hearty welcome.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mr Lorne Baird of Mt Forest who died last Friday in that town. Interment took place Sunday to Amos cemetery.

Mr and Mrs Henry M. Reid of Guelph, formerly of Holstein, brought the remains of their youngest child who was about a year old, to the village by G. T. R. Saturday night. Interment took place Monday morning from the home of Mr Hugh Reid to Reid's cemetery.

Nurse Klittie of — is nursing at the home of Mrs Jno. Dyer.

Mr Theo. Fiddler went to Neustadt last Thursday, returning Friday accompanied by his wife and child who had been visiting relatives there for a couple of weeks.

Mr James Hunt is quite busy making cement tile in his factory here.

Mr Robt. Barton was operated on one day last week by Dr. Howitt of Guelph for varicose veins in his lower limbs. He is doing as well as can be expected at time of writing.

Rev Mr Lovegrove, Wm. Hunt and T. J. Reid all had wood-bees last week. They all wood-bee (would be) warm.

Spr. Gordon Scott, son of Rev. Scott, arrived at his home here last Thursday night. Spr. Scott enlisted last May in Toronto and went overseas at once. It is a pleasure to see our boys returning back to their homes.

Mr Tyndall and family have moved the past week from Bradford to their new home which he recently purchased from Mr Jno. Leith.

Miss E. La Matthews spent last Thursday in Durham with her grandmother.

It has been considered advisable that the churches be not re-opened on Sunday next, but on the following Sabbath March 2nd, it is expected that services will be held as usual.

## YEOVIL

Mrs R. Wilson (nee Miss Mary Long) of Midland is spending a few holidays with her mother and brothers.

Miss Walker of Minto is the guest of her aunt, Mrs R. A. Nicholson. Pte. Bert Dyers and his English bride, who arrived from England last week, are expected to visit friends in our neighborhood this week.

Sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs Henry Reid of Guelph, who on Saturday evening brought the body of their little child to be buried in their plot in Reid's cemetery. The funeral took place Monday forenoon in the home of Mr Hugh Reid, the child's grandfather.

Rev. Mr Wren of Mt. Forest is the proser for the Yeovil Anniversary services next Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3 p. m. and 8 m. Miss Irwin and the Male Quartette of Durham are expected to be present to provide the special music. On Monday evening Mr Wren will lecture on "The Human Voice." Admission 25c.

Report of work done by Yeovil Patriotic Society for 1918. During the year 11 bales were packed, total value \$118.30, also quite a number of

boxes were sent overseas to our soldier boys. The bales contained 122 pairs socks, 18 day shirts, 74 suits pajamas 48 towels, 24 sheets, and 48 pillow cases. There were also 2 quilts for Belgian Relief.

Receipts for the year are as follows: Council grant..... \$110.00 Collected and raised..... 106.98

Total..... 216.98 Expenditure..... 174.75

Bal. on hand..... 42.18

The officers of 1918 intend finishing the Red Cross work.

In a recent letter from Thorsdorf, Germany, we read the following: "We had a very stiff march but I would have been disappointed had I missed it. If they had given the schedule we were to follow—march two days and rest two—it would have been much easier but we marched five and rested one and then at it again. We got along fine considering the amount of troops and traffic that were on the move and very seldom had to wait. We had a certain time to fall in, rest 10 minutes in every hour, stop for dinner at 11.50 and move off at 1, so you see we had a time-table to go by.

You have no idea the conditions the Germans left the railroads in between Valenciennes and Mons. Every bridge was blown up and a charge of gun cotton had been placed under every other joint on both rails. The rails were twisted in all shapes and blown even on the tops of houses but now everything is fixed up and trains running on time. There were some very costly bridges blown up—such a shame! Even after the armistice was signed and we had passed over, oil would go the delayed mines and up would go the bridges. The Canadian Engineers examined them but could not always find the mines as they were carefully concealed. For about five days there was one crash after another as munition dumps, mines, &c., went up. A great many civilians were killed or injured.

We have fine billets here—couldn't go into a hotel in Toronto more up to date. It is one of Knipp's establishments, munition factory and billets, used to employ 18000 workers, mostly girls, so you can imagine the size. We have a mess hall in one large sitting room where 8000 can sit down to one table. I am satisfied to stay here until we leave for Canada. I expected to see worse conditions. The people are well dressed, have good leather shoes and look to be well fed. All the store windows are decorated for Xmas and look very pretty. Some things are very scarce especially in the eat line, certain articles none at all.

## MAPLE ROAD

Just a few items to let you know our little burg is still alive.

Master Elgin Schenk has the 'd'. We hope he will soon be around again.

Mr and Mrs Roy Reid are visiting their many friends here this week.

Miss Catherine Witeman, Mt. Forest, is visiting at Mr Hugh Reid's.

Miss Agnes Thomson, Harrison, visited recently with her friend, Hazel Eccles.

We extend our sympathy to Mr and

## C. McMILLAN, Dromore, Ont.

### Furniture

Housecleaning is at hand. If you find you would like something new, just come and select it and we will deliver it at your door.

### Undertaking

Promptly and courteously attended to

Phone 3-4 on 15

### Horse Collars

We have a large assortment of Hor.-e Collars for spring work. \$2 & up

We repair Collars & Harness on short notice, and oil them if you wish.

We have Pratt's Food at \$1.25 a pail

## C. McMILLAN

Mrs H. M. Reid, Guelph, in the loss of their little son who died on Friday night. The funeral was held at the home of Mr Hugh Reid on Monday morning to Reid's cemetery.

## EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met Feb. 11th, members all present, minutes adopted, Councilor Allan reported having searched the Registry Office re treasurer's records and found them satisfactory.

McDougall—McEabern—That the report be received and Councilor Allan receive \$1.50 for his services.

Com'r Swanston reported Thos Harrison repair bill \$3.50; Jas Lathian shovelling snow \$1.50; com. fees \$4.50; Com'r Allan reported 3 day spent employing men on the opening of roads in winter, com fees \$1.50.

The auditors presented their report which was adopted on motion of McEabern—Allan, also that they receive \$17 each for their services and that 200 copies be printed for distribution.

Council formed themselves into a Court of Revision on improvement of Muns'l Drain No. 1. The members of Court subscribed to the required declaration.

The clerk produced statutory declaration certifying that the requirements of the Act respecting service of By-law upon the assessed parties had been fully complied with. The Court by resolution decided to hear appeals of parties interested in said drain. Appeals were received and duly considered.

McEabern—McDougall—That the report of the engineer re the improvement of Muns'l Drain No 1 be referred back to him for re-consideration and that the Court of Revision be adjourned to our next meeting of council. Carried. Council resumed.

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## Credit Auction Sale Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, &c.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction at

Lot 36, Con. 2, Egremont, (1/2 mile north of Holstein), on Tuesday, March 4, 1919

The following valuable Farm Stock, &c.

Span Black Mares, supposed to be in foal, Bay Horse rising 4 years old, Road Mare rising 3 years, well broke, Road Mare rising 3 years old, Heavy Mare rising 2 years, 2 Brown Fillies rising 1 year

4 Cows giving milk, 3 Cows due in March, 2 Heifers in calf, 6 Steers rising 1 yr old, 3 Young Calves, 10 choice Feeding Steers.

1 Sow due before sale, 5 store Pigs, 5 breeding Bwes. About 24 Hens.

Massey Harris Binder 7 ft cut, Massey Harris Mower 6 ft cut, Mas-Harris Hay Loader, Mas-Harris Steel Drill, 13 disc, Massey-Harris Disc Harrow, 3 horse, 2 Corn Cultivator, Deering 3 horse Cultivator, Deering Hay Rake, 2 Waggon, gravel box, 2 furrow Riding plough, Ficur long plough, Wilkinson long plough, Fanning mill, Steel land roller, set Tolton Harrows 18 bull, set Sleighs, hay and stock rack combined 2 acs team harness, set plough harness, set single harness, barrel churn, Delaval Cream Separator No. 15 nearly new, 1 1/2 horse Gasoline Engine, sap buckets, hay knife, hay forks, neckyokes, whipple-trees, logging chains, grain bags and other articles too numerous to mention.

About 150 bus. Barley, about 300 bus. Oats, about 300 bus. Mixed Grain, about 20 bus. Marquis Wheat, 15 tons of Hay.

Sale at 12.80 sold. No Reserve. Everything must be sold as proprietor has sold his farm.

Terms of Sale: Hay, Grain, Feeding Steers and sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 11 mos credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 3 per cent discount for cash in lieu of notes.

Wm. Aitken, D. McPhail, Proprietor Auctioneer

## Start the New Year Right

With the resolution to improve yourself during 1919.

Our Courses are thorough; Our Instructors are experienced; Our Graduates are in demand; Our Winter Term opens Jan. 6th. Our Catalog is free on request.

Central Business College Stratford and Mount Forest

## Changed Concert Date

The Egremont Agricultural Society announce a change in the date of holding their Concert which is now to be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1919

At 8 o'clock in their Hall at Holstein which will consist of speeches, recitations, instrumental music, songs, quartettes, etc., also a lunch will be served at the close. If you wish to spend a couple of hours pleasantly and profitably do not miss it. Admission adults 35c, children 25c.

## BORN

Mather—On Friday, Feb. 14th, to Mr and Mrs Jno. Mather, a son.

# FEBRUARY SLAUGHTER SALE CLOSES FEB. 22

## A Money Saver in Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed

This is the last week of our Sale: have you saved yourself any money? Everything in this store at cut price.

### A Few of the Many Specials

- 1200 tins No. 1 Burford Canned Peas, reg. 20c, for.... 14c
- 1000 tins No. 1 Burford Canned Tomatoes, reg. 25c, for.... 17c
- 200 tins No. 1 Crawford Peaches (3 lb size) reg. 30c, for.... 23c
- 400 tins No. 1 Crawford Peaches (2 lb size), reg. 25c, for.... 19c
- 200 tins No. 1 Burbank Plums (2 lb size), reg. 25c, for.... 19c
- 100 tins No. 1 Bartlett Peas (2 lb size), reg. 25c for... 18c

- 250 tins No. 1 Simeoe Pork and Beans, reg. 20c, for... 14c
- 200 tins Baking Powder (1 lb size), reg. 30c, for.... 21c
- 125 sealers Baking Powder (1 1/2 lb size), reg. 35c, for.... 29c
- 60 tins No. 1 Dalley's Coffee (1 lb size), reg. 55c, for... 44c
- 75 cans Clark's Tomato Soup, reg. 18c, for.... 14c
- 300 packages Laundry Starch, reg. 15c, for.... 12 1/2c
- 400 packages Corn Starch, reg. 15c, for.... 12c
- 400 packages Washing Ammonia, reg. 15c, for.... 11c
- 400 packages Eddy's Silent Matches, reg. 40c, for.... 34c
- 200 lbs. Smoked Rolled Meat, reg. 38c, for.... 34c
- 90 lbs fancy War Sweet Biscuits, reg. 26c, for.... 19c
- 240 packages large size Sodas, reg. 35c, for.... 30c
- 375 packages Purity Rolled Oats, reg. 35c, for.... 29c
- 98 tins Old Dutch Cleanser, or Drudge, reg. 15c, for... 11c
- 40 quart bottles Malt Vinegar, reg. 30c, for.... 23c
- 110 quart bottles Tomato Catsup, reg. 35c, for.... 24c
- 98 bottles Unfermented Wine, reg. 43c, for.... 29c
- 200 lbs best Black Pepper, reg. 60c, for.... 39c
- 39 tins "Snap" Hand Cleaner, reg. 25c, for.... 19c
- 120 bars Castle Soap (large size), reg. 15c, for.... 10c
- 400 lbs Ringoon Rice, reg. 15c, for.... 10c
- 40 boxes Laundry Soap (any kind), reg. 9c..... 4 bars for 30c
- Small quantity Gold Dust and Pearlina, reg. 10c..... 4 pkgs. for 30c

### Our Stock is complete yet of clean, new goods, not old stock

that we are trying to pawn off. We have satisfied a great many new customers in the past two weeks. We sold at the prices we advertised and gave value for every cent received. We thank our many customers for the way they responded.

### Bargains at 25c

- 2 1/2 lbs Crystal Sugar
- 4 lbs Oatmeal
- 2 lbs Icing Sugar
- 2 cans St. Charles Milk
- 5 lbs Cooking Onions
- 2 packages Lux
- 2 tins Gunn's Pork and Beans
- 3 lbs Corn Meal
- 2 packages Macaroni
- 2 packages Krumbles
- 2 packages Shredded Wheat
- 2 packages Grape Nuts
- 2 packages Health Bran
- 2 packages Corn Flakes
- 2 packages Laundry Starch
- 4 lbs Graham Flour
- 5 lbs Epsom Salts
- 2 lbs White Beans
- 20 lbs Oyster Shells
- 2 plugs any kind Tobacco
- 2 packages any kind Tobacco

### A SNAP

PURE CLOVER HONEY  
10 lb pails, reg. 3.00 for 2.70  
5 lb pails, reg. 1.50 for 1.35....

GOLDEN SYRUP  
10 lb pails, reg. 1.10 for .98  
5 lb pails, reg. .55 for .49

This is an exceptional value, as it cannot be replaced to-day for that price.

### A SLAUGHTER

20 lb pail Pure Lard, reg. 8.00 for..... 6.60  
500 lbs Easfirst Shortening, 1 lb bricks, reg. .34 for .30  
Limited Quantity. Get in while it lasts.

Fresh Frozen Qualla Salmon per lb.,

19c

### Some Big Grocery Inducements

- 75 100-lb bags best Granulated Sugar, while it lasts..... 10.74
- 500 lbs choicest Ceylon black, green or Mixed Tea, per lb..... 48c
- 1000 tins choice Brit. Columbia Red Salmon 33c
- 500 tins, good pint, British Columbia Salmon 23c
- 900 lbs 1 lb. p. gs best Seeded Raisins ... 12 1/2c
- 600 lbs best Griffen Seedless Raisins..... 12 1/2c
- A few dozen Florida Juicy Oranges, at..... 24c
- A few dozen Lemons at..... 39c
- A few dozen Valencia Raisins at..... 12 1/2c
- A few dozen Clothes Pins at..... 3 doz for 50
- 40 kegs Lake Superior Herring, 100 lb size, going at..... 7.98

Entire Stock is cut to Cost Price. Cash only. Please do not ask for credit.

# MRS. A. BEGGS & SON, DURHAM

