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Stock Taking Clean Up

We are in the midst of Stock Taking and the Process brings to light a great many lines of goods we do not wish to take inventory of. Short lengths of various kinds of goods—broken assortments, etc., etc. We wish to make a complete clearance of these and the prices we've put on them should make things hum for the next two weeks.

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48 pairs only Ladies Fine Kid Gloves, have been our best goods, sizes only 6, 6½, reg. price up to \$1 pair, clearing price . . . 25

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Damon Plums, tin . . . 12½
Shredded whole wheat biscuits, 2 packages for . . . 25
Buckwheat Flour 2½ lbs. . . 10
Cuneo Washing Soap, wrapped, 5c. size, 6 for . . . 25
Farman's hams and bacon, hams 14c, bacon . . . 15
Choice mixed pickles, 2 bottles . . . 26

75 yds. all wool Halifax Tweeds in grey or fawn shades, yard . . . 25
Silcotton in balls, all shades, also clouded, ball . . . 5

4000 yds. Unbleached Cotton, 34 inches wide, nice even thread, Soft and fine, per yard . . . 3½
1000 yards Heavy Bleach Cotton, full 36 inches wide, a cotton suitable for a great many purposes . . . 5

Clothing Snaps

28 Boys' two piece suits in light grey shades, single breast, saque style, lined with Italian lining, for boys aged 4 to 10, per suit . . . \$1
13 pairs Tweed Pants, good heavy winter goods, all sizes, reg. price \$1 to \$1.25 . . . 75
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From Our Own Correspondent

The Rev. J. S. Humphreys in occupying the pulpit of St. Columba church on Sunday evening preached a sermon based on the text: "From whence come wars among you." The rev. gentleman commended the executive meeting of Wednesday night and hoped a successful concert may be arranged. He went on to show that war was honorable if the object were true and motive pure. He further said, no sacrifice should be withheld to maintain a nation's honor. One of the elements of national honor is justice. No honor, no justice; no justice, no character; and with no character a life must fall. In quoting the Dreyfus case he said if it had taken place in the Supreme Court of Britain there would have been more justice and less corruption and England would have handled the case with more credit to herself and the innocent than did France. No other flag that floats beneath the skies stands for so much honor as the Union Jack. Wars do not settle disputes. Wars bring nations into a condition where a settlement can be made, but true settlement must be based upon principles of brotherhood, justice and right. He further said, we must have the spirit of philanthropy and seek the improvement of the condition of others; seek our happiness in the happiness of others; live for the common good. It is a sin to be narrow. What touches humanity touches me. In north Africa we have lately added to our possessions 1,500,000 square miles for civilizing, educating, uplifting and converting purposes. We must promote justice and brotherhood. The highest kind of civilization and the supremest life will win, and when the Briton or the Boer lays again the foundation of life in South Africa let the highest standard of life be laid. Some time ago we heard the panicky cry, "The fall of the British empire." Nothing has occurred to justify any such words. A greater danger than war is the tendency to luxurious and idle living, the drink question, anarchy and socialism, self-indulgence and pride. Where are Nineveh, Tyre and Rome? They are ruined by extravagance. He went on to say the mission of the empire is to endure and advance, to cultivate unselfishness, consecrate our possessions, to do justly and walk with God. We are learning the lessons of adversity but we have faith in Britain. She will recover and the unsinkable principles of her national life will restore her. Many will die, homes will be desolated, money and time expended, but the instinct of national defence is strong in us. Britain shall come out victorious and her rule prevail in South Africa. Beware, said the speaker, of a false imperialism, of an imperialism of pride, conceit, brag and intrigues. Stand by an imperialism that means development, protection, ministrations and the promotion of the truest life, and if Britain be true to her instincts of integrity and righteousness I do not believe Providence will cause her to yield to any other nation in the world. We aim at the unity of the empire by coming closer together in interests and trade. We ought to pay the price which is contributing to the defences of the empire and if a righteous war is waged lay down our lives for our country. We are one with the Motherland and the bond that unites is strong to endure.

The members of the Methodist church held a very successful social in the parlour on Wednesday evening of last week. The weather was somewhat stormy, but it takes more than an ordinary snowstorm to keep the young people of this vicinity at home when an entertainment is to take place, hence there was a large attendance. A great many kinds of games were provided for the amusement of the guests. A short but interesting program was rendered, consisting of addresses, vocal and instrumental music. As usual the ladies supplied abundance of toothsome eatables. The proceeds amounted to \$12.50.

The officers of the following fraternal societies, viz., A.O.U.W., S.O.S. and I.O.F. have called for an executive meeting to be held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of arranging a monster concert in aid of the patriotic fund. We wish them abundant success in their very commendable undertaking.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys gave a dinner to the Methodist choir last Monday evening, when a very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. William Watters arrived home from Uncle Sam's Dominion last week, where he has spent over a year in and around Cheboygan.

Born—On Friday, Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shortreed, a son.

Kimberley

From Our Own Correspondent

I plenty of snow and good roads in this vicinity. A deputation under the auspices of the

Farmers' Institute of Centre Grey invaded our village last Saturday, Feb. 3rd, and held meetings in the public hall. J. M. Davis, vice president of the society, presided at the afternoon meeting and M. R. Hammond at the evening meeting. Instructive addresses were delivered by Messrs. Orr, Zavitz and Rennie. Instrumental music was furnished by the Vandeleur string band. Miss Clara Hurd sang a solo.

Miss Maggie Brown of Toronto and Miss Jemima Curry of Rocklyn visited at Mr. George Curry's lately.

Miss Aggie Reekie of Heathcote is visiting with her cousins, the Misses Camack. Our young friend, Master Nicholas Abercrombie, has secured a position in The Advance office, Flesherton, where he will learn the printing business. Success, Nicholas.

Mrs. Rutledge of Flesherton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Bradbury.

Lady Bank

From Our Own Correspondent.

We are glad to welcome home again Mr. F. J. Whewell and bride from a tour to Wawanosh, County of Huron. He was accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Albert Stein, who was married to Miss Gertrude Tisdale on the 24th Jan. They remained at Silver Creek for a few days and also visited friends at Stayner and Feversham. They returned this week to their home, a fine farm in Wawanosh township. We wish both couples a bon voyage over the matrimonial sea.

A lot of timbering is being done in our forests this winter, the weather for which pursuits has been exceedingly favorable.

A pleasant social evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Geo. Myers on Friday evening last.

Markdale News

A Methodist Card Party

The above was the subject of a lecture in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday evening, the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. Buchanan. The lecturer had full mastery of his subject and we hope that the advice given throughout his lecture will be adhered to. There was a large audience and apparently an appreciative one.

Quarterly services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

The building recently occupied by the Standard has been remodeled in the interior and fitted up for a dwelling and is now occupied by Miss Ray, dressmaker.

Mr. Harry Hale has opened up a confectionery store in the new Standard block. We wish you success, Harry.

Miss Violet McDuff was taken by surprise in her home on Friday evening, the 2nd inst., when a number of her friends of the Presbyterian church, of which she has been organist for the past three years, took possession and presented her with a purse and a sum of money. Rev. J. Hunter read the address and Mrs. Jno. Lawson presented the purse in behalf of the congregation. Violet could not find voice or words for a reply but the company came to her relief by asking her to play some music, and thus a very pleasant hour was spent.

Our curlers went to Owen Sound last Monday night to participate in the bospital.

Miss Mann, teacher of the junior room, has gone to Normal, and a Miss McDonald has been engaged in her place.

Quite a sensation was caused in one of our churches last Sunday evening, when a certain individual, who probably did not have very much sleep the night previous, took advantage of the sermon half hour and enjoyed himself in deep slumber. Had he slept quietly there would have been no sensation, but his nasal organ was in full tune, the music of which caused a wave of merriment to pass over the whole congregation. The preacher became quite confused and had to call a halt in the proceedings to find out the cause, and the unusual silence caused the sleeper to awake and thus the cause was removed and the preacher proceeded to finish his discourse. Anti sleeping draughts would be good things to take, my friend.

The Carnival

The first carnival of the season took place on the rink here Friday evening last and was well patronized, visitors being present from Markdale, Durham and Dundalk, and these carried away with them many of the prizes. The maskers were not so numerous as on some former occasions, but still there was a goodly number. Following is the list of prize winners:

Best gent skater, W. Swallow.
Best lady skater, Miss E. Swallow.
Best lady and gent skater, W. Swallow and Miss E. Swallow.



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Best skater under 16, Carrie Sullivan.
Best lady costume, Wilda Crossley 1st, Zilla Trimble 2nd.

Best dude—E. Smith 1st, W. Benthall 2nd.

Best fat man, W. Ritchie.

Best clown, Dr. Murray.

Best girl's costume under 16 years, Mabel Boya.

Best gent's costume, R. Thompson.

Open race—John Conkey 1st, Nat Swallow 2nd.

Potato race—P. Crawford 1st, Nat Swallow 2nd.

Boys' race—Nat Swallow 1st, P. Crawford 2nd.

Obstacle race—Nat Swallow 1st, P. Hemphill 2nd.

We are unable to give a complete list of the masks, owing to the fact that the maskers neglected to hand in the descriptive name of their costumes.

Honor Rolls

Honor Roll for Port Law school for January.

Class V.—Fredrick Pedlar, William Chard.

Class IV.—Thomas Chard, William Thompson, John McKee.

Class Sr. III.—Edward Watson, Herb Thompson, Selena Thompson.

Class Jr. III.—Barbara Thompson, Nellie Holman, David Gamey.

Class II.—Chas. Holman, Nellie Fisher, Ruby Walker.

Class Pt. II.—Robert Watson, Arthur Chard, Edward Chard.

Class Sr. I.—Roy Kerr, Frank Holman, Alvin McKenzie.

Class Jr. I.—George Fisher, Robert Croft.

Average—38
Geo. A. Moore, Teacher.

School Section No. 5, Artemesia.

Class V.—Margaret McArthur, Richard Stone, Frank Harrow.

Class IV.—Mabel McArthur, Sadie Fletcher, Katie Fletcher.

Class III. Sr.—Eddie Whittaker, Wellington Whittaker, Ethel Harrow.

Class III. Jr.—Martin McLeod, Hunter Harrow, Edwin Stafford.

Class II. Sr.—Willie Fletcher, John Cairns, John McArthur.

Class II. Jr.—Anna Bella McLeod, David McLeod, Ruby Stone.

Part II.—Janet Fletcher, Tom McArthur, Maggie Boyce.

Class I.—Bert Whittaker, Willie McArthur.
I. G. BEATTIE, Teacher.

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