Premier Pays Election Bet

Premier Hepburn is forwarding his personal cheque for $100 to the estate of the late W. G. Clysdale, Provincial Conservative Organizer.

The cheque is the result of a gentlemen's bet on the East Hastings bye-election made by Messrs. Hepburn and Clysdale at Belleville, the night before the latter's untimely death.

"Well, you're in for a good trimming, Mitch," said Mr. Clysdale, on meeting the Premier in a hotel corridor.

"That's what you think," the Prime Minister good-naturehly shot back.

"Of course I think it," Mr. Clysdale retorted. "And I've got a hundred smackers to say I'm right."

Mr. Hepburn dipped into his back pocket. Out came his wallet. "You're on," he said.

Mr. Clysdale smiled. "Mitch," he said, "we've been friends too long to have to put up any cash. This is a bet between gentlemen."

"You're right," smiled the Premier, and back went his wallet.

The two political opponents shook hands. The next night Mr. Clysdale was dead. And now Mr. Hepburn is living up to his obligations like a gentleman.

COMPLETELY SUBMERGED

'Brien called downtown to see Mrs. O'Connor to tell her that her husband was locked up for being drunk.

"Why didn't you bail him out man?"

"Bail him out! Bedad, you couldn't pump him out!"

Toronto doctors are warning folk that the practice of kissing under the mistletoe is likely to cause an epidemic of colds, but the general verdict is likely to be that it is better to have kissed and sneezed than never to have kissed at all.

Spectaors See Large Pig Slaughtered; Weighed 911

A pig was killed on the farm of Philip Liscombe, on the Gull River Range, Township of Bexley, near Lindsay, and when final weights and measurements were made they appeared as follows:

The pig weighed 911 pounds; it was eight feet eight inches long; it was six feet five inches around the body, and it was two and one-half years old. The liver weighed 20 pounds and the heart four pounds.

The killing of the enormous porker was something of an event around the neighborhood and many spectators gathered.

It has been decided in Toronto that where slot machines are used for gambling they must be scrapped. What else do the authorities think the gadgets are used for?

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JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE

A HUGE CAMPAIGN OF GREATER BARGAINS TO REDUCE OUR STOCK FOR FINAL ROUND UP, JANUARY 31 IS THE LAST OF OUR YEAR, HENCE THESE EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE PRICES. COME EARLY AND GET YOUR SHARE.

DON'T MISS THIS BIG 25c RUMMAGE SALE—25c

A gathering together of Many Useful Articles—A clean up of many broken lines collected from all Departments in the Store and assembled in the Millinery Room.

Ladies' Winter Coats at $9.95 and $14.95

If you need a Coat at all buy from this group and save $. In most cases these coats are less than half price.

MILLINERY CLEARANCE

Every Hat must be sold — Priced at 50c, 95c and $1.50.

Clearance of Ladies Shoes at $1.29 per pr.

200 pairs of Ladies' fine Shoe, sizes 3½ to 8. Some are factory samples and floor goods slightly damaged. Values in the lot up to $3.95.

January Clearance ..... $1.29 per pair.

Low Shoes for Growing Girls

100 pairs only in Black Calf Leather—A real sturdy shoe in sizes 2 to 4 only.

January Clearance ..... 89c per pair.

EXTRA VALUES IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Smart New Overcoats at $12.95

40 only, Silvertone Fabrics, all sizes up to 44. This is less than factory cost. Be early and get your choice of this lot. **January Special $12.95**

Men's and Youths' Overcoats at $7.95

20 only good quality winter Overcoats in good models. Coats in the lot worth $15.00.

January Special $7.95

Wool Jersey Frocks—Reg. $2.95 to $3.95

January Sale Price $1.95

Women's Silk Dresses for $1.00

100 only Women's Crepe and Satin Dresses, most all sizes and colors in the lot.

January sale $1.00

Women's High Grade Crepe Dresses at $2.95

You will find Dresses in this lot marked regularly at $6.95 — Buy a good dress for better money.

Super Values from the Footwear Department.

Men's Monitor Rubbers, 6 eyelet, all sizes, $1.59 pr.
Boys' Monitor Rubbers, 1 to 5 ..... $1.49 pr.
Youths' Monitor Rubbers 11 to 13 ..... $1.29 pr.

PLAIN OVER RUBBERS

Men's size 6 to 11 ..... 79c pr.
Boys' size 1 to 5 ..... 59c pr.
Youths', size 11 to 13 ..... 49c pr.
Children's, 6 to 10 ..... 45c pr.

Women's Velvet Overshoes — All sizes, Cuban and Low Heel at $2.29 pr.

CLEARANCE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

We have a large range of Men's and Boys' Clothing for newest and up to date makes. During January we will give you 20 per cent discount off any suit.

Big Saving in Men's and Boys' Wear

Heavy all wool Socks 5 pairs for $1.00
Heavy Work Shirts in Military Cotton, all sizes ..... each 95c
Men's Lined Smocks at $2.19
Men's Overalls, at per garment $1.45
Men's Fine Shirts at ..... 69c ea.
Men's Cotton Work Shirts at ..... 59c ea.
Boys' All Wool Hose at ..... 39c pr.
Boys' Braces at ..... 19c pr.
Men's Tweed Work Pants at ..... $1.59 pr.
Boys' Knicker Pants at ..... 59c pr.

EXTRA SAVING FROM THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

36 inch Flannelette 5 yds. for 69c
36 inch Chintz, just what you want for quilts ..... 5 yds for 95c
Smart prints, yard wide, 2 yds. for 25c
Smart Broadcloth prints, reg. 29 and 35c yd. ..... for ..... 23c yd.
Linen towelling, good quality 2 yds for 33c
Bushman's Flannel, reg. 35c yd. for 27c
Quilt Size Batts, 72x90, extra value at 35c
Double Bed size Flannelette Blankets, Grey or White, at ..... $1.89 pr.

SPECIAL

100 pairs only of Pure Wool Hudson Bay Blankets in Red, also in light Brown. Wool is advancing in Price every day and next year's cost will be doubled.

January Special ..... $5.95 pr.

HOSIERY AND LINGERIE DEPARTMENT

50 doz. only, Ladies' plated Hose, in all the new shades. A good winter weight—these are factory seconds. **Extra Special at ..... 19c pr.**

Better Quality Plated Hose at 25c pr.

50 doz. High Grade Winter Hose—all the wanted shades, in sizes 8½ to 10. All first quality.

January Special per pr. 25c

Children's Fine Wool Hose at a Big Saving

100 doz. Children's Pure Wool Hose in fawn, black and white. This hose is worth 39c regularly.

January Special per pr. 25c

LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR

Vest and Bloomers—a good wearing quality.

January Special per garment 25c

Ladies' Vests and Bloomers in a Better Quality

Sold regularly from 49 to 69c. **January Special 39c**

KNITTING YARN IN BALLS SEE THIS

100 boxes only—a fair range of shades, Make yourself a sweater or scarf.

January Special, 4 balls for 25c

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR JANUARY

Epsom Salts, 8 lbs. for 25c
Sulphur, 8 lbs for 25c
Black Pepper, per lb. 19c
Prunes, good size, 3 lbs. for 25c
Assorted Jams, 32 oz. size ..... 25c jar.
Soda Biscuits, per lb. 11c
Broken Rice, 5 lbs. for 25c
Cocoa in bulk, 2 lbs. for 25c
Soap, Pearl or P. & G., 5 for 18c
1 Can Green Beans, 1 Can Corn, 1 Can Tomatoes, all for 25c
Dates, fresh, 5 lbs. for 25c
Figs, fresh, 3 lbs. for 23c
Fancy Sweet Biscuits, 2 lbs. for 23c
Pork and Beans, 22 oz. size 11c
Assorted Soups, 3 for 23c
Buyasak Flour, 98 lb. bag for $3.50

We shall have many other special lines on sale at very Special prices for January. Visit our Hardware Department for Hardware Specials.

FEVERSHAM

Mrs. D. Gordon and daughter, Miss Viola Gordon of Dundalk were callers in the village on Thursday of last week. Miss Gordon was a former teacher here and her many friends were pleased to see her again. She has a school up north at Cobalt at present.

The annual meeting of school section no. 7, Osprey was held in the school room here on Wednesday, December 30, 1936, when a goodly number of the ratepayers of the section met to receive the annual report of the school board for both schools. Mr. Geo. Ross was appointed chairman and Mr. Harvey Pedlar secretary for the meeting and read the auditors report, financial report and answered any questions asked. Mr. Pedlar is the retiring trustee and has also been Secretary-Treasurer of the school board for some years. Mr. Pedlar retired and the school board now is Mr. John Black, Mr. Fred Hale and Mr. John Wright and Mr. John McLean was elected ratepayers auditor for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winters of Toronto and Mrs. W. G. Dand of Long Branch were at Colquettes' on New Years, also Mr. Alex. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden and son Palmer, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Colquette, Betty and Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander of Owen Sound were visitors in the village on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davidson of Collingwood were with the former lady's mother, Mrs. A. J. Conron here on the holiday.

PROTON STATION

May 1937 bring world peace, world stability and good will among men.

At the annual school meeting last Wednesday night, Mr. Bert Sims was elected trustee to succeed Mr. Robt. Bates, whose turn it was to retire. Mr. Bert Badgerow, Mr. Neil McCannell and Mr. Bert Sims are the present school board.

Mr. A. McKaye has returned to Emmanuel College, Toronto, after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Neil McCannell, postmaster, spent part of last week in the Markdale hospital due to having a growth removed from his arm. He is again behind the wicket, though not feeling up to the mark yet.

Dever Bros. and Herb Corbett shipped a carload of cattle from their own stables to Toronto stock yards on Monday.

Are the lady readers short of needles. A Proton Station lady who is a capable seamstress found herself scarce of needles recently, so she opened a pin cushion which had done good service for thirty years, just two hundred and eighty three needles in good condition were extracted from its sawdust innards.

Some new visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nichols of St. Thomas.

Miss Lillian Hemphill of Toronto was at Mr. James Hemphill's.

Rev. H. B. Jackson has returned from Lions Head, where he has spent the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Irish are visiting their family in Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Irish, nurse, is on a case in Priceville.

SWINTON PARK

Well, the New Year is off to a fresh start, the snow is falling fast; school is in for the long period until Easter.

At the annual school meeting, the chairman was James Hardy, secretary Howard Watson, reports read and confirmed; new trustee elected on the 14th concession, Mr. Louis Kinnell; caretaker, Walter Knox, on a substantial increase in salary; James Hardy took the contract of supplying the wood, also at an increased price of $2.40 per cord, but wood not the old substantial variety, just a first class buzz wood.

Milton Corbett, who went North to Sudbury two weeks ago in search of work, arrived home last Wednesday, having hitch-hiked all the way back. Milton enjoys travelling.

Earl Lane, who delivers milk by dog team, is laid up with a sore foot. Earl has a fine pair of huskies, and hitched to a sleigh or wagon they take him along at a rattling pace.

The Presbyterians of the Park received their annual Christmas box from Wm. Watson of Bell Isle Club House, Detroit. He never fails in his bit for the home church.

Rev. Mr. McElroy of Orangeville has very efficiently filled the pulpit the past two Sundays.

The bush men, in fact everyone is now wishing for sleighing, as work has gone behind on bare roads.

Always do your best, and every time you will do better.

Hitler's moustache has survived because the German people are afraid to laugh at it.

Live Stock Report

Almost 4000 cattle arrived for Monday's market and with a good demand all classes of cattle sold steady to strong. Choice heavy steers brought from $6.00 to $6.50; fair to good from $5.00 to $5.75. In the butcher section, choice steers and heifers brought from $5.25 to $5.50; fair to good from $4.75 to $5.15; common and medium $3.75 to $4.50. Choice baby beeves ranged from $7.00 to $8.00, others lower according to quality. The cow market was higher, choice from $3.75 to $4.00; fair to good from $3.00 to $3.60; canners and cutters $2.00 to $2.75. The bull trade was stronger, best heavy bolognas selling from $3.25 to $3.50, with those of light weights at $3.00, choice heavy bulls brought from $3.00 to $3.25.

The lamb market was active and prices higher, choice lambs selilng from $9.25 to $9.50, others at lower prices according to quality and weights. All classes of sheep held steady, choice light kind $4.00 to $4.50. The calf trade continued strong, choice veal from $10.00 to $11.00; fair to good from $8.50 to $9.50; common and medium $5.50 to $7.00.

Monday's hog market was exceptionally slow on account of heavy receipts at all centres. The bulk of the sales were made on the basis of $8.50 for truck deliveries. Packers were offering no encouragement for the balance of the week.

Local and Personal

Miss Irene McDonald of Toronto spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Christmas holidays are over and the teachers all left for their respective schools during the week end.

Miss Dorothy Badgerow of Durham Hospital staff spent New Years at the parental home, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Snyder of Toronto and Mr. McArthur of Owen Sound visited at Mr. John McDonald's last week.

Miss Annie Akins has been engaged to teach the junior room of the public school during the absence of Mrs. Bellamy, through illness.

Mr. Robt. Fisher returned home from Owen Sound hospital over the week end and is improving in health following his operation.

A Move To Windsor

Mr. Jos. Oswald of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff in Flesherton, received notice on Saturday of his removal to Windsor, and is leaving for his new place of business this Wednesday. On Monday evening a number of his friends gathered at the Park Hotel and presented him with a purse of money as a token of their esteem. Joe was very popular around town and his removal from town is regretted. The best wishes of his friends follow him with the wish that he will have the best of sucess in his profession. Mr. B. S. Broderick of Beamsville is taking his place here.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. Everette Awde spent a few days in Toronto attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. McKinnon of Toronto, who, though he has been in ill health for some time, passed away quite suddenly.

Mrs. Russel Linton and Redgy visited at Mrs. Will Jamieson's, Portlaw.

Earl Talbot spent a few days with his cousin, Ted Moore.

Chas and Mrs. Moore went as far as Smithville with their daughter, Margaret, when she returned to Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Killins and Gordon brought them home on Wednesday and stayed for New Year's Day.

Mrs. Barber received the sad news of the sudden demise of her brother-in-law, Mr. Findlay of Owen Sound. Mrs. Barber attended the funeral.

FARM FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER — S.W. ¼ lot 4, Con. 5, Township of Euphrasia. Terms: at least 10 per cent., cash, balance over 25 years at 6 per cent interest. Cash offers will be given preference.

Tenders will be opened at Toronto, January 23, 1937. Address tenders or enquiries to:

The District Superintendent
Soldier Settlement of Canada,
Toronto.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Osprey Agricultural Society will be held in the Orange Hall, Feversham, on Friday, January 15th, 1937, at 2 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Jas. Long, Pres. Geo. W. Ross, Sec.

Small Ads.

WANTED — Fresh Cow.— J. Thistlethwaite, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Quantity of good carrots and parsnips.— Thos. Taylor, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — One Jersey Cow 6 years old, in calf and milking.— Apply at the Advance Office.

WANTED — Pair of ladies skates, size about 4½, tubes preferred.— For particulars apply at the Advance Office.

FOR SALE — New 10 ply Firestone Ground Grip 32x6, truck tire, never used $37; also tire driven about 300 miles,, $25.— A. C. Muir, Ceylon, phone 38 r 3.

WORK WANTED — Girl would like to get job at house work in town or country, town preferred. Apply at this office for further particulars. Will work for no less than $8 a month.

LOST — Black and white female hound, 8 months old, small black and tan specks in the white, black spot on the top of the back.— Mark Wilson, phone 47w, Flesherton.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Six roomed house with well and cistern, acre of ground with small barn, opposite High School. Immediate possession.— Apply Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Flesherton.

HOG FOR SERVICE

Pure bred Yorkshire Hog, Orchard Valley Wonder, 6N—175771 Sire O. A. C. Conqueror 315—167820, will be kept for service. Terms $1.00.— Wes. Smith, Rock Mills.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Purebred Yorkshire Boar for service; terms: $1.00 if paid within four months.—Laurie Pedlar, Flesherton, Ont., R. R. 3.

FOR SALE

Grey County Egg Grading Station, also lots adjoining the same, will sacrifice for $150.00 cash. — Thomas Owler, 40 Doel Ave., Toronto.

WANTED

Have several clients with from $2 to $3000. to invest in a good sound small town business preferably Grocery Line, small General Store, or any legitimate business that is operating on a sound basis, and showing a reasonable margin of profit. For further particulars apply to Otto Johann, 638 Third Ave. E., Owen Sound.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The large building and stables on the main street of Flesherton, owned by the late Wm. Moore and occupied by Mr. Fawcett, the Flesherton bus man. For particulars apply to Mrs. W. Moore, Flesherton.

POLES WANTED

Telegraph poles wanted 25 feet and up in length, nothing less than 5 inch tops, must be straight and sound, delivered at station; also sawed cedar ties. Call and get prices.

—M. Wilson, Flesherton

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