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MARKDALE, FEBRUARY 6, 1896.

Notes.

The *Globe* has moved into its new premises, cor. Yonge and Melinda, which has been rebuilt since the fire.

Mr. Murdock's bill providing that members of the Senate and House of Commons shall not [illegible] railway or steamboat passes, [illegible] debate last Thursday, was thrown out.

A fire destroyed the planing mill of Mr. Charles E. Williams and a number of dwelling-houses in the east end of Toronto early Thursday morning. The loss will be $20,000, with little if any insurance.

The Ontario Fish and Game Commission was in session in Toronto last Thursday. A resolution to abolish the use of hounds in the pursuit of deer was, after considerable discussion, defeated. Some changes relative to duck shooting were made.

The United States Senate on Saturday passed the free coinage substitute to the House bill by the decisive vote of forty-two to thirty-five.

After a struggle with ancient and modern history, the Washington patent office has granted to a Brooklyn inventor letters patent for bloomers.

The London Observer says it has good authority for stating that Germany recently invited Russia and the other powers to co-operate in a plan hostile to England's continued occupation of Egypt, and that the proposition was declined by Russia.

The Hayne brothers were released on fifteen hundred dollars cash bail on Saturday night to appear at the Police Court on Monday. They left on Sunday at noon with Mr. Welbaum, their New York counsel, in a special train for New York. They are not expected to return to Canada.

Walter's Falls.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Philip Walter who passed away on Wednesday morning of last week. She was one of the old settlers and was greatly loved by all who knew her. The funeral which took place to the English church cemetery in our village on Friday was the largest for some time. Deceased was nearly 62 years old. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connell of the Dairy line spend Sunday with friends in our village.

Logs are coming in at a great rate this winter.

The regular quarterly meeting on this circuit was held on Sunday at Ebenezer appointment.

Rev. Geo. Hartley of Priceville preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening for Mr. Terry full church. At the regular quarterly meeting of the Methodist church here on Monday afternoon Rev. H. Bry[illegible] was given a cordial invitation to remain with us another year.

8th line Osprey.

The mild winter weather is very acceptable to farmers many of whom have resorted to pioneer methods of wintering stock, chiefly on browse. Even the sheep are doing well on cedar branches.

Mr. J. R. Madden, who had his finger cut with a knife; Mr. V. Bell, who had two digits cut almost off in a cutting box; Mr. W. G. Moffat who had his thumb bitten by a fierce hog and Mr. John Madden who suffered with a felon on his index finger, are all on the mend.

Miss L. Madden, who had the misfortune of breaking a small bone in her arm by a fall, is home and almost fully recovered.

Mr. W. Somers has gone to seek special treatment for cancer in his lip. We hope to learn of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Geo. Whitcoak, and wife of Feversham spent Sunday at Mr. W. O. Moffat's.

Messrs. J. W. and A. Osborne of Nottawa have been visiting friends hereabouts and at Flesherton for some days. They look hearty and appear to enjoy their visit among old neighbors and friends.

Considerable interest was manifested in a "diseased beef" case which was tried last Saturday in Dundalk. The curious interest quickly vanished when it was learned that the beef was all right, also the Kidney pie.

THE ROVER

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, and Wm. T. Price, Berkeley.

Goring.

Weather fine.

Wood cutting is the order.

Mr. Chas. Moore had 65 cords wood cut, split, and piled by a bee recently, and a hop at night in the vacant store. Charles is a lively citizen.

Mr. F. Lemon is getting out barn timber. Mr. W. Lemon has the contract.

We wish Mr. C. Baxter and bride happiness and smooth sailing.

Lauriston.

Miss E. Bell spent the past week in Owen Sound.

Our worthy conservative candidate, Dr. Jameson, has a staunch supporter in Mr. J. Gallagher, who attended the Liberal Conservative convention in Durham Monday last.

Miss Barber of Euphrasia is making a prolonged visit with her cousin Miss Symes.

Mr. and Mrs. Magher of Chesley paid Mr. T. Watson a flying visit Thursday.

Our bachelors are exceedingly industrious. Is it any indication? We heard one bashful one remark, "I hope the girls will not forget leap year."

Maxwell.

Mrs. Guy sr. and Mrs. Thos. Brownridge visited friends in Thornbury last week.

Mr. C. M. Field was in Badjeros on Thursday of last week.

A load of our young folks spent a week ago last Monday evening at the home of Mr. McEachine.

The library for the Sunday School came and they are very well satisfied with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guy spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Redwing.

Messrs. Clark, Preston and Monaghan were in Owen Sound last week.

The Messrs. Brownridge was at the Epworth League a week ago last Wednesday evening at Providence.

A sleigh load of our young folks sr. spent Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. McCallum on the forth line.

Some from here were at the concert at Eugenia on Thursday evening of last week.

The Foresters intend to have a concert in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening 6th.

Mr. Pallister drew the school wood last Saturday.

Mr. John Brownridge spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Thornbury.

Mrs. Wm. McCallum of Flesherton was in town a few days last week.

Flesherton.

The Sara Lord Bailey and Ramsay concert given here under the auspices of the Band on Tuesday evening of last week received a liberal patronage. The town hall was comfortably filled with a pleased audience, for if hearty applause and frequent encores are tokens of appreciation and pleasure then the audience was delighted with the program presented by these entertainers. Proceeds $42.00.

Mr. W. Howard has announced a masquerade carnival to be held on the skating rink here on Friday evening this week, now for fun galore.

The $500 asked from Flesherton, the Station and Priceville combined was guaranteed to the promoters of the electric railway project some days ago, this entitled the places mentioned to a director on the board, and a meeting was held in the town hall here on Friday evening last, when Mr. Thorp Wright of this place, was elected to that position.

The quarterly love feast and sacramental services were held in the Methodist church Sabbath morning last and largely attended. The pastor Rev. Mr. Millian officiated. Missionary sermons will be preached in the same church Sabbath next by Rev. Mr. Scott.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell, banker, and wife spent Monday with friends in Durham.

Mr. J. Runstedtler is on furlough among friends at Waterloo this week.

Mr. D. Clayton of Collingwood spent Sunday and Monday among his old friends here.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mrs. W. Haskett of Markdale visited Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Sunday, and Mrs. Patton, Inistoge, spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellamp.

Miss Chris. Gjerdrum is visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. D. T. Wright of Singhampton who has recently joined the benedicts, visited at the parental home here with his bride some days ago.

Box Social at Temple Hill.

The Box Social held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Temple Hill Presbyterian church in aid of Foreign Missions on Tuesday evening of last week was, like everything else in connection with this progressive church, a big success, the attendance including young and old from all sections of Euphrasia, and from adjoining townships. The boxes were distributed indiscriminately, and much amusing "pairing off" resulted. Mr. Alex. Erskine was chosen chairman, and it is needless to say that he discharged his duties gracefully and well. The church choir—which, by the way, has recently been strengthened by the addition of new members, notably Miss Hall, an alto singer of much sweetness and power — contributed several new selections. Those old favorites, Dr. Bennett at the organ and Mr. John Patton with the violin, produced exquisite melody, which caused them to be rapturously encored on each appearance, and a solo by Miss Mattie Gilray was well received. Miss Agnes Burrell's rendering of "The Island of the Scots" proved that she possesses elocutionary ability which should be cultivated. Mr. Shore, the new Blantyre teacher, contributed two recitations which were well in keeping with the nature of the entertainment, and in which articulation, pausation and modulation were carefully observed. Repeated cries for "Bennett" brought forth a speech that was not down on the program, and the Doctor's impromptu effort gave evidence that as a speaker, as well as a musician, he can be very entertaining. His witticisms created much merriment, and the applause which greeted his concluding anecdote made the rafters ring. Rev. Mr. McLaren spoke of China, its system of government, the manners and customs of the people, etc., and made a strong appeal for liberal contributions to the fund for the spread of the gospel in that country. The singing of the National anthem terminated the proceedings at a seasonable hour.

South Grey Conservatives.

A convention of Conservatives of South Grey was held at Durham on Monday last when about three hundred representatives were present and a most enthusiastic meeting resulted. Dr. Jamieson was chosen as the Standard bearer for the approaching Dominion Election. A public meeting which followed the nomination was addressed by Mr. H. J. Spence, of Palmerston, and Mr. A. F. Campbell of Brampton. Owing to ill-health Dr. Montague was not present. Messrs. W. J. McFarland, W. A. Brown, I. B. Lucas and W. Turner represented Markdale.

East Grey L. O. County Lodge.

East Grey L. O. County Lodge held its annual meeting in Shelburne on Tuesday last, February 4. There was a large attendance and the meeting was interesting and enthusiastic. The following officers were elected for 1896:

Jas. Elliot, W. M.
S. Jelly, D. M.
Rev. W. A. Graham, Chaplain.
J. H. Corbett, Rec. Sec.
Jos. Stinson, Fin. Sec.
J. Agnew, Treasurer.
T. Canning, D. of C.
W. Collingham, 1st Lec.
Jas. Brodie, 2nd Lec.

The brethren from Artemesia District speak highly of the hospitality of the brethren of East Grey. COR.

Name the Farm.

It has been frequently suggested that great good would result from each farmer placing his name and the name of his farm in a conspicuous place on his barn or road-gate. Not only would persons driving for the first time to the place more easily find it, but it would add much pleasure and interest to people driving from place to place. This latter result would have especial effect with regard to well kept and pretty homes. An observing person will seldom pass a beautiful farm steading without a desire to know who is its enterprising owner. If such a practice were general a marked improvement in the appearance of our farms, and therefore in our country, could not fail to result. Every tidy man would feel a heightened interest in making his farm-front, roadsides, etc., more beautiful, knowing that every passer-by would commend him as the owner. It would also have a good effect upon the untidy man's farm, because the contrast between his slovenly place and his neighbor's well-kept home would shame him into fence repairing, tree planting, and other lines of improvement. The idea of naming the farm is certainly commendable. Would not the above be a suitable topic for farmer's clubs to discuss this coming winter?—Farmer's Advocate.

Holland Council.

The members elect of the council for Holland for 1896 met in Price's hall, Holland Centre, on Monday, January 20th, and after making the necessary declarations of office and qualifications took their seats.

Reeve, Anthony Shute; 1st deputy Reeve, Wm. Hampton; 2nd Deputy-Reeve, Thos. Williscroft; Councillors. Wm. Foster and John Murray.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 16th, 1895, were read and signed.

The following communications were then read: Letter from Edward Bowers asking aid; circular from Bureau of Industries re debenture debts; county treasurer, list of lands liable to be sold for taxes; petition of John J. McComb, Wm. J. Jackson and 44 others for opening con. 2, W. T. & S. R., from sideroad 20 northward and petition of Single Tax Association.

J. N. Perdue and John McDonald were appointed auditors for 1896 at a salary of $10 each.

The Clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for the township supplies from the Chatsworth News, the Chatsworth Banner and Markdale Standard.

Wm. Dixon, Jas. Gillespie and Rich. Waters were appointed members of the Board of Health, and R. M. Galbraith was appointed assessor at $80 salary.

The road commissioners were appointed as follows: No. 1, Wm. Foster, No. 2, John Murry, No. 3, Thos. Williscroft, No. 4, Wm. Hampton and No. 5, A. Shute.

A. C. McDowell was given the timber on road allowance No. 6 sideroad, con. 1, E. G. R. for $5, the timber to be all removed within two years.

The petition of J. McComb, Wm. Jackson and 44 others was laid over for further reference.

Orders were granted on the treasurer for the following amounts: Election expenses, $43.95; Edward Bowers, aid $4; Wm. Ralph, aid, $12; G. J. Blyth, balance printing 1895, $18: Reeve, preparing financial statement, $3; treasurer, preparing financial statement, $3; clerk, postage, registration, &c, $4.72.

The reeve and deputy-reeves were appointed a committee to investigate the treasurer's sureties.

The council adjourned till Wednesday, 19th Feb.

JAMES P. HARE.

County Council.

From the O. S. Advertiser.

The first meeting of the January session of Grey County Council commenced at the Court House Tuesday afternoon. A number of new faces can be seen in the council this year, probably seventeen in all. There are fifty five members this year, two more than last, Sarawak sending a Deputy Reeve, and Bentinck sending a Third Deputy reeve. The important business of the afternoon of course, was the election of a Warden. Nine were nominated, Mr. James Anderson, Reeve of Sullivan, being elected on the third ballot, with a majority of two over Mr. Felix A. Smelser, Reeve of Collingwood.

It was after two o'clock when clerk Rutherford took the chair and called the roll. Below are the names of the members and the municipality they represent, in each case the name of the reeve being mentioned first, followed by the first and second deputy reeves respectively:

Artemesia—John Boland, Thos. Kells Donald McMillan.

Bentinck.—Jacob Messenger, Geo. Reis, Samuel Dickson, John Brown.

Collingwood.—Felix, A. Smelser, John Irwin, Richard May.

Derby.—Thos. Harness, Lachlin Beaton.

Durham.—Geo. S. Sparling.

Dundalk.—S. Bell.

Egremont.—Peter Dickson, Robt. Bye. James Allen.

Euphrasia.—Thos. Gilray, John M. Davis, Jas. Erskine.

Glenelg.—Geo. Binnie, Jas. Staples.

Holland.—Anthony Shute, Wm. Hampton, Thos. Williscroft.

Keppel.—C. H. Whitthun, Wm. Westaway, Francis Mills.

Meaford.—Jeaston Badgerow, D. B. Snider.

Markdale.—R. S. Rae.

Normanby.—Robt. Morice, David Grier, A. Schenck.

Osprey.—D. K. Preston, John Clark, Wm. J. Monaghan.

Owen Sound.—John Chisholm, T. I. Thompson, John Fox, Elias Lemon.

Proton.—Jas. Corbett. Geo. Watson.

Sarawak.—W. J. Graham, Andrew Quinlan.

St. Vincent.—C. R. Sing, N. Read, H. Palmer.

Sullivan.—Jas. Anderson, W. J. Henry, Henry Batterman.

Sydenham.—John McDonald, Peter C. McGregor, Wm. Kinley.

Thornbury.—S. L. Howe.

The clerk stated that all the members had filed their certificates of election except Mr. Geo. Watson, deputy reeve of Proton, who had forgotten his. On motion he took his seat.

Clerk Rutherford then called for nominations for Warden for the year, when the following nominations were made:

Gilray—Howe—That Felix A. Smelser reeve of Collingwood, be Warden.

Allen—Reis—That James Anderson reeve of Sullivan be Warden.

Read—Shute, That W. J. Graham, reeve of Sarawak, be Warden.

Corbett—Monaghan— That D. K. Preston, reeve of Osprey, be Warden.

Graham—Williscroft, That Anthony Shute, reeve of Holland, be Warden.

Boland—Clark, That James Allen, 2nd deputy reeve of Egremont, be Warden.

Irwin—McMillan, That John Boland reeve of Artemesia, be Warden.

Thompson—Harness— That John Chisholm, reeve of Owen Sound, be Warden.

Lemon—Irwin, That Samuel L. Howe reeve of Thornbury, be Warden.

Messrs. Preston, Allen, Boland and Howe withdrew their names from candidature.

The nominators then addressed the council on behalf of their candidates, after which Messrs. John Armstrong and Geo. Inglis were appointed scrutineers.

The first ballot was as follows:—Anderson, 23: Smelser 17; Shute, 6; Chisholm, 5; Graham, 4. Mr. Graham polling the lowest number of votes his name was taken from the list of candidates.

The second ballot resulted as follows:—Anderson, 24; Smelser, 21; Shute, 7; Chisholm, 2. Mr. Chisholm's name was dropped from the next ballot, and Mr. Shute withdrew, leaving Messrs. Anderson and Smelser on the list. Mr. Anderson received 28 votes on the third and last ballot, Mr. Smelser receiving 26.

Clerk Rutherford then declared Mr. Anderson warden for 1896.

Mr. Anderson was escorted to the warden's chair by Messrs. Allen and Reis, and in a few words thanked them for electing him to the position. He was a little afraid, he said, that he would not fulfil the duties with any degree of satisfaction but asked them to assist him during the year.

A motion was then made by Mr Binnie seconded by Mr. Staples, and carried, that a committee of five be appointed to strike the standing committees for the year.

A ballot was taken, and resulted in Messrs. Read, Smelser, Graham, Binnie and Howe being appointed as a special committee.

Council adjourned at 4.15 till 10 a. m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Warden Anderson took the chair at 10.15 Wednesday morning. Clerk Rutherford called the roll; all the members present. He informed the council that Mr. Watson had filed his certificate.

The minutes of Tuesday afternoon session were read, and confirmed and signed by the Warden.

Special committee to strike standing committees for the year, Mr. Binnie, chairman, reported. The standing committees are:

Finance.—Boland, Messinger, Smelser, Harness, P. Dickson, Gilray, Binnie, Shute, Whittun, Morice, Preston, Corbett, Graham, Sing, Henry, McDonald, Chisholm, Badgerow, Sparling Howe, Bell, Rae.

Roads and Bridges.—Irvin, S. Dickson, Beaton, Bye, Erskine, Monaghan, Hampton, Mills, Morice, Kells, Batterman, Read, McGregor, Fox, Snider, Brown, P. Dickson, Watson, Quinlan.

County Property.—Sing, Allen, Westaway, Lemon, Davis, McDonald, Batterman, Quinlan, Howe, Schenck, May, Rae, Hampton, Harness, McMillan, Staples Snider, Monaghan, Reis, Brown Corbett.

Education.—Gilray, Read, Whittun, S. Dickson, McKinley, Boland, Bye, Thompson, Henry, Smelser, Lemon, Clarke, Kells, Bell, Shute, Rae, Grier, Sparling, Palmer, Howe, Badgerow, Binnie, Beaton.

Printing.—McGregor, Allen, Mills, Erskine, Reis, Palmer, Clarke, Watson, May, McMillan, Staples, Davis Schenck Grier.

Communications and Memorials.—Graham, Preston, Chisholm, Westaway Willliscroft, Bell, Palmer, Irvin Messinger, Thompson, Binnie.

Railways. Graham, Badgerow, Smelser, Morice, Fox, McKinley, Willliscroft Boland, Harness.

Read—Clarke—That the report of the Special Committee be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.

Before Mr. Read's motion was put Mr. Shute said that he would like to have Mr. Willliscroft on the Printing Committee, as there was no representative from Holland on that committee.

Mr. Binnie proposed that Mr. Grier, Normanby, be changed from Printing to Communications and Memorials, and that Mr. Willliscroft, Holland, be changed from Communications and Memorials to Printing which was done.

Mr. Read's motion then carried.

The committees then retired in order to elect their chairman, and reported as follows:—Finance, Mr. Howe; Roads and Bridges, Mr. Read; County Property, Mr. McDonald; Education, Mr. Gilray; Printing, Mr. McGregor; Communications and Memorial, Mr. Preston; Railways, Mr. Boland.

Graham—Davis—That T. I. Thompson be member of Finance committee in absence of Mr. Chisholm.—carried.

Clerk Rutherford at this stage of the proceedings read an invitation to the council from the Children's Aid Society to attend a public meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall Wednesday evening.

Warden Anderson then presented the following communications and accounts;—Treasurer's statement of non resident land funds; from Adam Cranston, asking for a renewal of a peddler's license for one horse rig: D. Derby, $8.75, work done at South Grey Registry office; John Williams, $36.45, wood supplied at South Grey Registry office; Charles Phippe, $4, wood account from Ontario Rifle Assocation, applying for usual grant; Robert Edgar, applying for office of Auditor for 1896; from County council of Kent, accompanied by a memorial, re worrying of sheep by dogs; J. W. Jenkins, James Brodie, Ed. Roike and Charles McGinnis, applying for office of Auditor; John H Brown, asking to be appointed a member of the Judical Board of Audit Circular from Good Roads Assocation Jno. Rutherford's Sons, $15.30; Presentation of Grand Jury at December sessions; D. R. Dobie, Secretary Owen Sound Board of Education, stating that a committee of the Board had been appointed to meet the Education committee of the county council relative to additional maintenance of Collegiate Institute.

Thompson—Sing—That leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 511 for the appointment of a School Trustee for Owen Sound—carried.

Whittun—Westaway—That leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 512 to confirm by-law No. 17 of township of Kepple—carried.

Harness—Beaton—That leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 513 to appoint a Judical Board of Audit for '96—carried.

Gilray—Bell—That leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 514, to appoint a trustee for the High School in the town of Meaford—carried.

The by-laws were read a second time when some person moved an adjournment till ten o'clock Thursday morning which motion was lost. A member moved that council go into committee of the whole on by-laws, which, was also defeated, and a second later Mr. Palmer moved an adjournment till two o'clock Thursday afternoon. This was lost and the majority of the members acted as if they were lost too. Some person called out, "what is the use of wasting time on deciding the time of adjournment? I move that council adjourn till seven o'clock tonight" Five or six hands went up in favor of this motion, and the rest voted against it. Every member was talking for all he was worth by this time, and a stranger, if he had happened along at that moment, would have been in a quandary to guess what body of men were assembled. Pretty soon the two o'clock motion was sprung again, when, lo and behold! every hand in the room went up.

Council adjourned at twelve o'clock till two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

Another Free ad. for Mc. at Artley's Expense.

I suppose it is incumbent upon me now either to reply to Mr. McCullough or put up the $25.00. I scarcely know which is the most difficult task, but I think I will try the former. As he suggested I wrote to about half of the names, I thought that would be sufficient to accomplish my purpose. The following is the result of my investigation. I find six of them are repair jobs, one of which was done last July. John Ward's pump (Wholehouse) was put in last September. Three of the names I cannot find in the directory or any where else, viz: Geo. Moffat, Bognor, Alex. Cæsar, Chatsworth, and E. Connor, Durham, I wrote to them but got no answer. M. D. Connor, pump maker at Durham was in my shop a few days after he published the names, he says there is no E. Connor near Durham, that there is only two Connor's there besides himself and he is sure he did not sell a pump to any of them. I will only publish three of the letters I received this time. If Mr. McCullough is not satisfied but wishes to continue the "war" as he calls it, I will publish some more, as I have a number of others almost equally as interesting.

Bognor, Jan. 27, '96.

MR. ARTLEY,

Dear Sir,—I have not bought a pump from any man in the inside of sixteen or eighteen years, and then it was from Mr. Narsmith of Owen Sound.

John Moffett.

Duncan, Jan. 27, '96.

JEFFREY ARTLEY,

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 22nd to hand in answer would say that on July 5th Mr. McCullough called on me and repaired my old pump and had one of his own make in his wagon which he wanted to leave with me until he would call for it again, he did so and has not called for it yet.

Yours truly,
Isaac McKeown.

Bognor, Jan. 31, '96

MR. ARTLEY,

Yours to hand, would say that I never bot a pump from the party you mentioned.

Geo. Miller.

I am prepared to prove all that I have said above. It would appear that it was his whole summers work he has published, which he says he sold in two months, viz: November and December, and then he had to use three fictitious names to make up the number. I reckon I'm not entitled to pay the $25. I am really sorry for the Ladies Aid for I'm sure they could have used the money to good advantage among the poor of the village this extremely hard winter. I have had several already telling me they were going to apply for a share of it, it was really too bad to disappoint them. I have to reluctantly acknowledge that he has the advantage of me in one thing at least for I was not born a poet, nor do I employ one to write for me, I'm content with what I can do myself in a humble way. I will say that I would not have interfered with him if he had advertised the truth, I like to see a person have respect for common honesty. I would recommend Mr. McCullough to read a book entitled Tact, Push and *Principle* by W. M. Thayer, it is one of the best books I know of for any young man just starting in business. If he wishes I'll lend him a copy.

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No way but to push out the cold weather goods.

What else can we do?

There comes a time in every season when it pays to sell at a loss. You may wonder at it, but listen? While you're considering present needs we have an eye on the future, merchandise spring is almost here, new goods are arriving daily, and we have too many winter goods yet to sell.

Had we trusted to our first judgement the mantle racks and overcoat tables would now be empty, but under the impulse of extremely low prices and special offers by manufacturers late in the season we were tempted and must admit the fact

We Bought too Much

That explains the big bargains we are offering in

Capes and Jackets,

Overcoats and Ulsters,

Dress goods & Mantle Cloth

All Furs & Woollen Goods.

Present prices touch bottom and all for a purpose, we want to clear out the balance of winter stocks promptly as possible. For that purpose we pay you well to take them away.

Mantles, Former price	$6 00	now $3 50
" " "	8 75	" 4 90
" " "	11 00	" 5 50
Overcoats, former price	$5 00	now $3 40
" " "	6 50	" 4 80
" " "	9 50	" 7 00
Fur Capes former price	$18 00	now 12 50
" " "	12 50	" 7 90
" " "	9 00	" 5 40
Dress Goods former price	37½c	now 27½c
" "	40c	" 28½c
" "	52½c	" 36c
Shawls, former price	$3 25	now $2 20
" " "	4 00	" 2 90
" " "	5 00	" 3 50

Of course the best things will be picked up soon or missnd for the season.

Your superior judgment will tell you what to do.

W. J. McFARLAND,

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the Liberals of East Grey will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1896, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding at the coming elections. All liberals are invited to attend.

G. GRAHAM, President. CHAS. PYE, Sec.

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The following buyers have signified their intention to be present at the opening fair, viz: F. W. Kembell and Rock Merien, Montreal; R. Reid Toronto; Frank Teffet, Hanover; John Walker, Drayton; H. Vericke and John McMahon, Stratforth; Harry Day, Wingham; John Tacey, Wroxeter; W. R. Harkness and John G. Wilkinson, Owen Sound.

All persons having horses to dispose of will kindly remember the date.

The fairs will continue to be held regularly on the Second Wednesday of each Month.

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