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Winter Goods

During the balance of this month winter goods must be cleared out regardless of cost, must make room for spring goods which are commencing to arrive.

Whether you can spend little or much I believe you're bound to get the best value for your money right here. You're welcome to dome and look. Buy only if you want to.

Men's Overcoats were \$7,1 now

Ladies. Mantles, this season's styles, black and colors, regular prices \$7 to 12.50, now going at \$5 to \$9.

Men's Beaver Caps were \$3, now

Men's Sweaters, laced colars, red and green colors, now 75c. Men's Suits readymade were \$7 to \$11, now \$5 to \$9.

Boys' Suits at reduced prices. Boys' Reefers at reduced prices. Dress Goods at reduced prices. Astrachan Jackets, only two left, sizes 38 and 40, No. 1 quality, at reduced prices. See them. All winter goods going at reduced

MERCER'S

For Sale

Eight young horses and colts. I five years old Eight young horses and colts. I five years old, four years old, I two years old, I tone year old and a spring colts. Also a fine lot of Berkshire and Yorkshire hops of all ages, over eighty to choose from. A few line Leieester ram lambs, ewy bunds, shearling ewes and a shear ram, bred by White Law Bros., Guelph. A fine registered bersey bull calf six mouths old. A few pairs of Pekin cheks, also dark Brahmas and Black Minoreas chicks, also will sell farm or let it on shares. Brookdale Stock Farm.

T. J. COLEMAN

Farm for Sale

20 neres hardwood bush, gbout 8 neres ecdar, remainder ploy land and pasture hardwell-watered. R. J. Myers. 10026

Rocklyn

A load of our young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Lizzie Loyd, Epping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hubbard and Mrs. O. Sincleir of Glen Huron were the guests of Mrs. G. Crabtree last

Messrs. Robt. and Wm. Hutchinson, of Vandeleur passed through town on Sunday last:

Mrs. P. F. Pelfry, of Stayner, visiting friends in town.

Owing to so much soft weather our skaters are not getting the full benefit f the rink this winter as they did last.

Eugenia

Jan. 23.-Weather very changeable At seven this morning the thermometer was up at 36 deg. by eight it had dropped the six and is now at thirty.

The amount paid for the timber on part of East Street reported in my last was only \$5 not \$500 as printed.

There was a very successful social at Mr. George Meldrum's on the 8th, last Tuesday night, under the auspices of the organ committee of the Presbyterian church. The night was pleasant, the sleighing firstrate and the company was large, at times it took the orm of a converzone but a variety of games took the lead. At ten, a good lunch was served and about 11 o'clock all took their leave. Mr. Meldrum's stabling was taxed to its utmost capacity, there being. 25 horses extra. All enjoyed the entertainment and the committee were highly pleased with the results. The amount exceeded their expectations.

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THE WAR

The war in South Africa is estimated to be just now costing the British gov ernment £2,000,000 a week. It is calculated that if it lasts as long again as it lins already lasted, making it a six months war from beginning to end, it will cost £50,000,000. There will not be the slightest trouble in raising by a new loun whatever sum the war will cost, British government securities being regarded throughout the world as the best and safest of all investments. Great Britain was never in a sounder financial condition than now, or in command of such an immensity of resources for the prosecution of a war to a successful conclusion. The loyal rendiness of the colonies to stand by the mother country is an adding of power to power, the significance of which has first been forcibly demon-

strated to the world by the present war. With regard to Great Britain's own financial standing, however, it is to be noted that the national debt has been reduced by £282,000,000 since the year following the battle of Waterloo, when it reached its greatest proportions, have been wiped out before now, but any other policy than that of a gradual reduction has not been deemed advisable, both for the reason that one generation should not be called upon to liquidate a debt which can be spread over several generations with justice and without hardship, and also because the debt, which is held almost wholly by the British people themselves offers an investment of unquestionable safety.

The Music Trades, an important New York business publication, has a careful and able review of the causes of the war in South Africa, by its editor, Mr. John C. Freund. Among other things Mr. Freund says, "The Boers have in the field at least 75,000 men whereas their outside claim, including the Free Staters has been that they could put out 40,000 to 50,000 men. Where did the rest come from? For part of the needed explanation, I think we can go to President Kruger himself, who stated since the war began that he had been preparing for this for the last twenty years, and that if England wanted the two republics she would have to pay a price that would stagger human-

He says again : 'I think we may say that Germany, Holland, France and Russia are privately helping the Boers with men, money and munitions. It is an open secret that the finest engineering and artillery officers in the French

and German armies are with the Boers. It is an open secret that there are at least 20,000 to 30,000 mercenaries of all nationalities, including at least 1,000 Irish, fighting for the Boers. This accounts for the size of the Boer armies their splendid artillery, and the engineering skill and consumate generalship they are displaying. Can you not see how the Boers are being used by the nations that hate England, because they are jealous of her supremacy and success? And what better means could those nations take to injure, and, if possible cripple her, than, while avoiding an open rupture, to strike at her

Machine knitting done to order by

over the shoulders of the Boers?"

Lily Oak

A number from this neighborhood attended the wedding of Mr. James Clarke and Miss M. Clark last week at Blantyre.

Mr. Alfred Greenaway of Oak River, Man., and Mr. Chris. Greenaway, of Dauphin, Man, are visiting their brother, Mr. S. C.

Mrs. Wm. Greenaway, of Dauphin, Man., and her brother, Mr. Wm. Robins, of Everett, Ont., ore visiting their brother in law, Mr. S. C. Greenaway. Mr. Thos. Clarke, of Quapelle, N. W. T., is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Greenaway and friends in Guelph.

The homes of Messrs. Robert Winlaw and S. C. Greenaway, were gladdened by new arrivals, both dishwashers. the latter on December 30 and the her usual occupation. former the following day.

Meaford Road

The Foresters had a very successful entertainment in their hall here on the 10th. Their Treasury was some \$20.00 better after the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowler of Manioba are visiting friends and old neighpors around here. It is some fifteen years since they left here.

-Mrs. Carson after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Gilbert and other friends returned home last week. Mr. Simon McAllum is on the sick

ist. He is not able to leave the house. We trust that he will soon be restored to his former health. Mrs. Wm. Holly is on the mend.

She was very low but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Sproule will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. David Graham has sold his farm and is going to try his luck in Manioba. Success, Dave!

East Mountain

Jan. 22-Our new teacher, Miss Hurd, is already on the best of terms with her pupils and the work is progressing splendidly.

The large amount of timber being teamed from here to Rockvale shows how well pleased the people are with the way business is transacted there. The way Mr. Geo. Armstrong scales the logs and sets the prices, none can fail to be satisfied with the result.

That Mr. Wm, Walker knew a thing or two when he built his blacksmith shop on the main road to Rockvale, is being well proved this winter, as he is doing a rushing business.

chesnuts. Wilfred's a jolly good fellow and knows how to handle the lines

Mr. Jos. Weber has probably found £922,000,000. The whole debt could his fortune. His invention is meeting with favor and as he has secured the patent for the Dominion he foresees good times ahead.

Mr. Geo. Harbottle sold a pair of two year old cattle last week which brought him the sum of eighty dollars. Doc. Falls of Clarksburg spent a few days at Mr. John Branist's recently.

Priceville

Mr. Ginn has been very sick to some time but is a little better, and his daughter, Mrs. Golden, of King county, formerly of Priceville, came up last week and took him home with her for the winter.

Miss Bertha James, who has been in the hospital in Toronto for some time. was able to be brought home a week ago last Saturday. We are pleased to see her home, though she is not gaining strength very fast, but hope she will improve more rapidly.

Mr. William Watson went up to Owen Sound on Thursday of last week on business of the estate of the late William Watson and returned home on

Saturday. Mrs. Dunn of Winnipeg and Miss McDonald of Montreal are visiting their brother, Mr. Donald McDonald, of this place.

Mr. McRay of Mount Forest has rented Mr. R. McGowap's saw mill and is prepared to pay the highest prices

for all kind of timber. Mr. Duncan McDonald's little baby took sick last week and died on Sunday morning at nine o'clock and was buried in the Priceville scemetery on Monday.

Wardby

Well, Mr. Editor, we wish you and your staff and many readers the compliments of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John McEachern, of Muloch, were visiting friends in our burg a short time ago. Mr. John McKechnie, who spent the

last four years in the West, returned home some time ago to spend the winter months at the parental hearth.

Mr. Alex. Ellison sold one of his norses to Mr. R. Goodwill, realizing the nice little sum of \$100.

Mrs. Wm. Bartley, who has been ill for some time, continues to improve, we are glad to report.

Mr. Donald McDonald, of Crawford, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Rodney, has accepted a call from the Baptist church here. Mr. Campbell commenced his duties as pastor last Sabbath the 14th. Mr. R. L. Penfield, of Traverston,

has secured the services of Mr. N. Melosh for the winter months. Miss M. Burtley, after spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in this burg, returned to Toronto a

short time ago where she will resume The home of Mr. Thos. McNally is at present enlivened by the presence of

Miss Annie McNally of London and Miss Ellen of Melancthon. Mr James Bartley was renewing old equaintances in Georgetown last week. Miss Mary J. Ellison is all O. K.

again after a spell of sickness. Miss Flora McDonald of Bentinck,

visited Glenelg friends last week. Mr. Stephen Cooper is never se happy as when he is swinging the ax; he is now timbering with Mr. John Jordon of the 4th con.

A number of the young people attend ed the tea meeting at Strathaven on the evening of the 17th. They returned the next day, reporting a good time.

Kimberley

Mr. M. R. Hammond's brother is visiting here.

Mr. W. T. McConhell came home from the lumber shanty recently for a load of hay.

Mr. W. J. Knott is hauling logs from his farm, lot 15 on 7th line, to Kimberley mill.

Miss Sada Plewes has gone to Kirkville to reside. Hope she may return

The wife of Mr. Wm. T. Ellis of Kimberley presented a nice little girl to her husband on the 18th inst.

The Rev. R. B. Beynon, B. A., of Heathcote tied the hymneal knot for Mr. Willie Osbourne and Miss Alice Drinkle on 17th inst. On the 19th inst the same minister united in holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride in Duncan, Mr. Benjamin Carruthers to Miss E. Soul, all of Euphrasia. May We see Mr. Wilfred Hale drive out success and good luck with wisdom occasionally with his dashing span of and-mirth go with them to replenish this earth, is the song of their friends

oround home or hearth. Mr. Thos. Reid the blacksmith is busy early and late.

Miss Clara Hurd has been teaching school since the term commenced at Third Line, where Miss Shore taught

Evangelist Goff is yet here preach ing daily to large numbers. Many are turning over from evils past to the Lord at last.

Mr. Plunkett preached Sabbath morning from Isiah Litt-11. He shall see of the travail of his soul and be satisfied, etc.

Mr. Charley Smith has gone to work for Mr. Beaton of Flesherton.

Mr. C. C. James of Priceville was recent visitor to behold his friends

Miss Polly Carr is rusticating in this vicinity and Miss Moressa Carr is visiting Miss Lizzie Fawcett. Mr. Joe McConnell has kone back to

Sturgeon Falls to deal in pork, beef and other stuff. Mr. R. D. Carruthers did not attend

L. O. L. in Rocklyn as reported last week. Will your Rocklyn cor! state the facts of who was in from here and oblige all. Mr. J. E. Hammond visited friends

at Sligo recently. Miss Emma Walter is here visiting her brother and other friends.

Happily Wedded

A pleasing event took place on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Mary J. Clark of Euphrasia and Mr. James Clarke of Brentwood were united in marriage by the Rev. Wm. Buchanan of Markdale in the presence of about sixty invited guests. The wedding took place at the old homestead near Blantyre. Miss Reta Clark, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. William Clarke assisted the groom under the embarrasing ordeal. Miss Ethel Artley of Markdale was maid of honor. Miss Patterson played the wedding march. After the marriage ceremony and congratulations the company sat down to a well spread table. The bride was the recipient of mahy tokens of respect in the shape of useful and handsome presents. The



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make rapid progress.
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food during feeding time.

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MARKDALE, ONT.

Osprey Council

The members elected to the Osprey Council for 1900 met at Maxwell on Jan. 8th, and made their declarations of office and qualification as follows:-Reeve, Wm. J. Monaghan J. Councillors, Irwin Morrison, W. H. Guy, Jno.

From Hospital for Sick Children asking for donation ; From L. E. Rice, asking for donation to Consumption Sanitarium in Toronto : A. G. Campbell bill \$4, postage stamps to clerk W. H. Thurston bill \$37.63, printing and stationery; Petition from George Whewill and others asking to have dog

assessor at a salary of \$75.

Bylaw No. 586 appointing Jas. Potts and Robt. Heron auditors was read the necessary number of times and passed as was also bylaw No. 387 appointing Wm. J. Monaghan, Thos. Scott, W. H. Guy, Jno. Hudson and Irwin Morrison members of the Local Board of Health.

and stationary; Dr. Scott, \$2; hall for Nomination, Gus Robinson, \$3; Dr. Scott, \$2; Hy. Heitman, \$2; K. Weir, \$2, Juo. Muirhead \$2, Thos. Freethy \$2, halls used as polling booths; Jas. Menzie \$3, J. Gamey \$3, Ira Perigo \$3; John Lindsay \$3, Thos. Scott \$3, Thos Freethy \$3, as deputy returning officers: F. Jrist \$2, J. W. Gamey \$2, A. Mc-Girr \$2, J. D. Christie \$2, N. W. Scott \$2, A. Cameron \$2 as poll clerks; Municipal World \$5.75; seven subscriptions Sick Children's Hospital \$5, donation A. G. Campbell \$4, clerk's postage;

The petition of Geo. Whewill and others re dog tax was laid over till next



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Hudson, E. W. Norman. Minutes of Dec. 15th session read and confirmed.

Communications were read as fol-

tax imposed. Bylaw No. 385 was introduced and passed, appointing Joseph Allison

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay W. H. Thurston \$37.63 print-

Thos Scott \$1 express and carriage. The standing committee for the year were appointed as follows: Printing, Monaghan, Norman and Hudson; On roads and bridges; Monaghan, Guy and Morrison; Treasurer's Security, Monaghan and Hudson; finance and assessment Monaghan, Guy Norman; Hudson and Morrison.

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Flesherton

The annual congregational meeting

of the Presbyterian church here took place on Thursday afternoon last with a good attendance of members. The pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom, opened the meeting with devotional exercises after which Mr. Jas. McMullen, chairman ladies of the Board, was called upon to preside and Mr. A. S. Van Dusen acted as secretary. The reports of the Session Managers, Sabbath School, C.E.S. and L. A. S. showed satisfactory progress and that the church is in a prosperous condition. The session report presented by the pastor showed the present membership to be 135. During the year two had been received by profession of faith and one by certificate. Seven removed by certificate and and by death. At the quarterly communions an average of 100 partook of the Lord's suppor. Paptism had been administered to 7 adults and 4 hfauts. The Session had tost one member, Mr. S. A. Thompson, by removal, and tab. new members, Messrs. A.S. Van Dusen and V. Chard, had been elected and duly brdained to that office. port referred in toughing terms to the continued illness of one of the Session medbers, Mr. Jos. Blackburn, assi also expressed gratitude for the festor ation of Mr. A. S. Vandusch, recent! very ill. Mr. A. M. Gibson, Supering tendent, spoke on Subbath school work and reported the school in a growie and prosperous condition. The tib. urer's financial statement general receipts to be same? which was paid congregation's share of nimister's stipend 500,00 at rent expenses \$119.62. Recei Mortgage and intracet systiller. the same \$169.17, bal, on hand to which we mightadd suite was laid or the table by the to reduce the mortgage and \$263, the limit the symplety present arcept. Salfrath s ceipts \$88.81, expenditure \$1 on hand \$42.18; Lario All \$115.12, expenditure & 0.00. 1 hand gus. 12. Colletted and schemes of the church \$40. 3 inities in charges of the sa scription list for the 20th cont and liquidation of the het debt (\$1659) reported the made, \$750 having been so over \$200 more were ado si at ing and amid much good enthusiasm it was resolved \. platter to successful dealer. T. J. Sheppard. Wesley ish M. Permison, retirma the de Board, were re-elected for thre Mr. J. F. Van Dasen was c the Board in place of A. B. W.

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the his terror Chalmer at a The amad needing of the Agricultural Society was Town Hall here to the election of others knd year ness. After reading and a miliater of last pheeting the report was presented while the society to be in a first dition there being a take a hand of \$277.67. Consess. elected as follows Greater President; R. Littlevin, 1er Alex. Muir, Sad vic. The Sproule, Sec. Treas: 1 ison Spronte, A. Munshav, W. H. Stewart. TyJ. Coleman Josial manging committee. C. Mit-Marshaw, A. Muir, D. J. Spi Best. J. I. Graham; auditors

Beilamy, Jos. Blickburd. The remains of the late Mar of Coylon were intered in t tery here under the auspices 0, 0, F. lodge in this place as Messrs, I. B. Lucas, M.1 Sproule, F. Sarjeaut, F. A. B. Crowston, W. Kells and W.J. of Sangeon Lodge, I.O.O.F.: N The funeral was one of the lar has come to this place there bei 100 vehicles in the cortege.

Mr. M. Richardson is on County Council in Gwen So week. Reeve McTavishand C Rells, of Artemesia are also County Council on the Good Res Movement.

Mr. and Mrs. John While west back line have moved to lown and occupy Mr. McCormick's fresillance Sydenham street. .

bytery last week. Rev. Jos. Ward is confucting meetings at Flesherton Station

Editor Irwin and daughte Sunday night last with old friends have

Chickens . "Should auld acquaintances be forgot" Apr es, por meeting of Council. happy couple left next morning for a Mrs. Wright. Residence, Galbraith's Council adjourned to meet at Feyer-Mr. Wm. Watterson has been laid up trip to Barrie. After returning they Churches were will filled on Sabbath. | new house, Sproule street. for some time with water on the heart, will settle on a farm at Harkaway. sham on Feb. 12 next. THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.