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# Stock-taking Bargain Sale

Continued for One week



ALEX. RUSSELL THE BIG STORE.

# The People's Store!

## LEAP YEAR

How to capture a man in Leap Year is a problem for the young ladies to solve. But the problem that is uppermost in the minds of the young men is where can they buy good clothing. This question is easily solved when they look at our stock of Ready-mades. We have the styles and fit, also the values and prices, and are running off all our Ready-mades at astonishing low prices. Look stylish by wearing our clothing. We can save you money. Space forbids us quoting prices.

## Groceries.

WE ARE PAYING STRICT ATTENTION to our Grocery department. We have everything you want in this line—fresh and wholesome. People tell us that they can always depend upon our groceries. Tons of Groceries pass out through our doors but still there's more to follow. The public is finding our prices the lowest—and the buying contingent is growing larger day by day.

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the town.

We now have Flour for Sale.

# ROBERT BURNETT

J. M. Hunter Block. DURHAM, ONT.

# Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

## Cherry Pectoral

rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

"I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My sore lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped away."

MRS. PEARL HYDE, Guthrie Centre, Ia.  
26c. 50c. \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Old Coughs

One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

### Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flemming, of Grenfel, Assa., who have been spending a short time with friends in Durham and vicinity, returned Saturday to finish up their stay with friends here before starting for home.

The school question was up for discussion on Wednesday evening of last week. There was a lively time but no blood was shed although we thought that the assistance of the local police would be necessary to quell the disturbance. Another meeting to discuss the school question will be held on Monday evening of next week. We trust that the matter will be discussed in a cool and deliberate manner and that petty spleen will not debar the coming to a right conclusion.

Mr. T. Jordan has been waiting anxiously for his goods to arrive as he is anxious to get into the trade. However, his anxiety has been relieved by the arrival on Saturday and Monday of several cases of the desirable.

R. B. Irvine, of Grenfel, is spending his vacation with us and appears to stand the touch of time.

On Monday evening of this week a benefit concert was given in the Hall. It was given for the purpose of reducing the debt on Mrs. Kerr's property. The program was furnished chiefly by Mount Forest talent, conducted by Mrs. Zinn. The selections were of the very highest order and were well rendered. Our own Dr. Brown fairly brought down the house with his parody on "How old is sister Ann?" taken from the incidents in the special school meeting held last week. The proceeds amounted to \$50.

### Rocky Saugeen.

Miss Bertha Morton, of Durham, is the guest of her cousin, Miss May Morton, this week.

Wm. Hengan was at home last week suffering from an attack of influenza. Hope to see him around soon.

G. Newell recently disposed of a fine horse to Mr. Caldwell and made the purchase of a fine three-year-old colt from Wm. Timmins to fill its place.

Sorry to learn of Mrs. John Bell being on the sick list at present. We hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Tommy Morton, of Durham, is at present on an extended visit to his cousin near the Rocky.

Miss Rose Ewen spent Sunday at the parental home.

The snow is still piling up and if it keeps on much longer the Rocky will be lost sight of altogether.

We are pleased to see that Miss Amy Edge has resumed her duties. She was able to start teaching Monday morning after a tedious illness.

It is reported that Bennett Jenkins intends going west.

Mrs. N. G. Dunsmore left Sunday to see her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Vesie, Jr., who is at present on the sick list. Hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

### Top Cliff.

Mr. Editor, it is now some time since this place was heard from and to tell you the truth its pretty hard to hear from us yet. We used to hear the Durham Cement whistle, but whether its the enormous snow banks that intervene, breaking the sound before it reaches us, or the circumvolution of the wind that causes the silence we do not know, but we have not heard a whistle for the last two weeks. There is snow in abundance, roads are in a bad state being impossible to take loads of any kind out to any advantage. If some of you Durhamites were travelling up the south line, Glenelg, you would be apt to form the opinion that we were farming the highways, as you can find in one place a stack of hay and in another place a stack of straw all from the result of upsets. It is no joke to start out for Durham with a load of hay and your horses begin to crowd, first on one side and then on the other, and it takes a good Christian to select his words under the circumstances.

Mr. Archie McCuaig, who is always a level headed man, is improving the roads by plowing them with an in-

vention of his own. But the trouble is, we no sooner have them fairly opened than they are filled in again, but there is no use complaining or fault-finding, we have good faith that all the promises given shall be fulfilled.

There is quite a wood famine in Priceville. Mr. James was unable to run his tannery for the last few weeks for lack of it.

Miss McCannel our popular teacher, is again attending to her duties in our school. Miss McCannel is a good teacher and has every other good quality to correspond.

McLeod Brothers visited with their uncle, Mr. McLeod, of this place, a week ago.

Mrs. McCannel, Jr., is visiting Mrs. Hepburn, in Durham for the last week or two.

Angus Hooper moved to his fine new house a few weeks ago. The youngsters are looking for a house warming from Angus soon.

Miss Tenie McDonald (Hugh's) is visiting friends in Bentinck.

We saw teacher Blakeston, of Dundalk, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. He received lots of hearty hand shakes and is the same jolly good fellow with his hearty laugh. He was accompanied by his little daughter Alma.

Miss Minnie McIntyre, who had the misfortune to break her foot on January 2nd, is not out of bed yet. It will be some time before she is able to use her foot. She is attended by Dr. Dixon of Priceville.

Hugh McDonald (Red Hugh) was on the sick list for the last week, but is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail received the sad news of the death of their youngest son, Neil, at Duluth a few weeks ago of pneumonia, aged 35 years.

Rev. Roach, of Ebenezer, had quarterly meeting on Sunday.

Commissioner John McArthur attended county council last week at Owen Sound.

John McArthur, Jr., is attending the Collegiate Institute at Owen Sound for another term.

Hector McDonald and Bertha McIntyre from here are attending the Northern Business College, Owen Sound. They both passed the Entrance in our school recently.

Thos. McDougall bought Professor Hector McDonald's pipes and we can hear Tommy playing the beautiful strains that are always sweet music in a Highlander's ears.

Mr. Hincks sold a team of horses lately to the McKechnie firm, Durham, for a good figure.

Donald McMillan, south line, Artemesia, lost a fine horse recently from the effects of distemper, and is in danger of losing another.

Archie McCuaig is preparing to build a fine brick house next summer. He finds it a difficult job to draw the brick from Proton on account of bad roads.

A few of our bachelors have left that state and are now happily living as they should have been long ago, with their good companion. Lauchy McArthur, on the hill above Priceville, and a Miss Hales from Proton Station, were happily wedded a few weeks ago.

Monday, February 1st is cold and stormy. There are no roads open running north and south from the town line, Artemesia, to the base line near Durham. Constable Carson was serving summons last week to a jurymen on this line and had to go around Priceville and back opposite Bunessan on the south line before he got his man, Wm. McLeod, Jr.

Duncan McDougall, north line, is in a critical state and not expected to live many days. He is 85 years of age.

We heard a good natured bachelor say it would be a good idea to advertise for a wife. How much do Editors charge for such advertisements or do they insert such free?

### Born

TURNER—In Durham, January 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Turner, a daughter.

HULL—In Owen Sound, Jan. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hull, a daughter.

GLENCROSS—In Glenelg, Jan. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glencross, a daughter.

MEREDITH—In Durham, on Monday morning, February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Meredith, a son.

### Married

MERCHANT—MATTHEWS—At the residence of the bride's father, Egremont, by the Rev. Rural Dean Ryan, B. D., Mr. Alexander Merchant, Holstein, to Miss Amanda Victoria Matthews.

FIRTH—KIRKPATRICK—In Leduc, Alberta, on Dec. 22nd 1903, by the Rev. A. D. Floyd, Ben D. Firth, Calgary, Alta., youngest son of C. Firth, Glenelg, Ont., to Anna M. Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirkpatrick, Leduc, Alta.

### Died

ADLAM—In Bentinck, on Tuesday, February 2nd, David Wesley, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. David Adlam, aged 6 months.

# Star Grocery.

## Yes!

You are losing money by not buying your Groceries from The Star Grocery Store.

A FEW OF OUR LEADING LINES:

Choice Blend of Green Tea only 25c per pound.

Splendid Black Tea (Japan) only 35c per pound.

Fresh Canned Salmon.  
Fresh Canned Tomatoes.  
Fresh Canned Sardines.  
Fresh Canned Mackerel.  
Fresh Canned Herrings.  
Fresh Canned Peas.  
Fresh Canned Peaches.

Fine New Currants.  
Fine New Raisins.  
Fine New Prunes.  
Canned Orange Peels.  
Canned Lemon Peels.  
Canned Citron Peels.  
Good Juicy Lemons.

All our goods are reliable (of uniform quality) and can therefore be recommended to customers with every confidence.

## N. P. McIntyre.

J. F. BENTON, Manager.

PHONE 27.

## Public Library Sale!

The Public Library Board at its meeting on Monday last determined to offer for sale by Public Auction on Friday Evening, Feb. 5th, At 7:30 p. m.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:—A number of books, duplicates, in good condition, many of them new; also, several lots of old magazines, and the magazines of the current year when one month old; also a piano which may be seen at the residence of the Secretary, Mr. C. Ramage.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travellers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

## SNAPS IN MILLINERY.

Everything at and below cost to make ready for Spring Goods. Call and see

## MISS DICK

McIntyre Block. — Durham, Ont.

Our Winter

Clothing Snaps.

The Store

for Men.

## Down Pretty Fine

We have got our Men's Overcoats down to twelve. Those twelve must go. If your size is here, just look at the price:

Grey Raglans, 1 each, 37, 38, 39, reg. \$10.50, yours for \$7.00  
Grey Raglans, 1 each, 37, 38, 40, reg. 9.00, yours for 6.00  
Black Raglans, 1 each, 38, 39, 40, reg. 10.00, yours for 7.00  
Black Beaver, 1 each, 39, 40, reg. 12.00, yours for 8.00  
Black Cheviot, 1 only, 38, reg. 12.00, yours for 8.00

### That's Men's Overcoats, now for the Boys':

Black Raglans, two 31, one 33, one 34, reg. \$7.50, yours for \$5.75  
Black Cheviot, one 33, one 34, reg. 8.50, yours for 6.95  
Black Cheviot, one 26, one 27, reg. 5.50, yours for 3.98  
Black Cheviot, one 30, two 31, reg. 6.50, yours for 4.90

If your size is not in the foregoing you can't get the snap. Space will not permit us to give you a large price list of our Men's Suits but a partial list will not be out of place.

Men's Fancy Worsteds, reg. \$16, 14.50, 12, for \$13.98, 12.75, 9.75  
Men's Heavy Worsteds, reg. 8.50, 7.00, 6, for 6.75, 5.50, 4.25  
Men's Black Worsteds, reg. 12, 10.00, 8, for 9.75, 8.25, 6.25

What we advertise we mean to sell at. You get the benefit. But the goods must be sold.

In Men's FOOTWEAR we have snaps in Heavy and Light Shoes, Lumbermen's Rubbers and Sox.

Give us a call. Our goods and prices will suit you.

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