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The people have been rushing to see the pictures in our north window of "Dan Patch 1.56" and the "Jersey Cow" that have been feeding on the best Stock Food we sell. Try a trial package.

We have just received an immense amount of goods that have been snow-bound on the Grand Trunk Railway for a month. Some of them are a little out of season, which we are prepared to sell at sacrificed prices.

No person can afford to be without a Snow Shovel when they can secure one at our present prices.

Do not borrow your neighbor's Ladder while you can purchase a first class Extension Ladder at next to cost.

Our stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery is something extra. We have some special bargains in IXL Table and Dessert Knives. Do not lose this opportunity.

Canadian and American Coal Oil in abundance.



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Will be at the Middaugh House 1st Wednesday of each month, from 12 to 4 p. m.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send, free of charge, a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON Brooklyn New York.

Now is.. the Time

TO LEAVE YOUR ORDER and get a pair of genuine hand-made BOOTS and SHOES.

I have secured the services of an A1 shoemaker, and am prepared to do REPAIRING and make NEW work on short notice. We have still a few sizes in some lines of winter goods SELLING CHEAP.

Remember WE CARRY a lot of different lines of Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, in coarse and fine goods.

LEGGINGS, MITTS AND GLOVES in stock. Trunks, Valises, Club Bags, Shoe Dressings, Shoe Brushes, etc, to be had at the New Boot & Shoe Store.

Remember the place—Next to D. Campbell's Implement Warehouse.

TERMS CASH.

J. S. McIlraith

Corner Concerns.

Mr. Noble McCallum, of Carman, Manitoba, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. James Bridges, of Belgrave, are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. James Tucker last Monday. Mrs. Brandon was also of the party. The good old lady was so unfortunate a day or so after arriving as to walk into the cellar by mistake. As the cellar door adjoins the hall door and both stood ajar she took the wrong one. Although she got a bad shaking up there were no bones broken and it is hoped under the care of Dr. Macdonald she may soon be around again.

There is to be a special meeting of the ratepayers of this section in the school house on Saturday night to hear what information the Trustees have gained regarding the repairs of the old school or cost of building a new one, and to decide which is the best thing to do.

Some of our farmers have become high toned lately with regards to the wood they burn. Shade trees, black cherry and an occasional apple tree being the bill of fare with some while others are putting on the agonies altogether by using soft elm and poplar out of the swamp.

Ben Sharpe has taken the contract of the frame work of Mr. S. Patterson's barn. It is going to be the largest in this part and of a new design.

Your Top Cliff young man says he never hears the Durham Cement whistle now at all. He is possibly sound asleep in bed when it blows in the morning and back to the house again before six in the evening, and yet he declares almost in the same breath that he is going to advertise for a wife, as though any woman would throw herself away with such a sleepy head. If he would get up in reasonable time in the morning and get a move on he would soon receive lots of leap year proposals the same as other young men do.

The party last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. S. Chapman was a very enjoyable affair, the pastime consisting of singing, games and dancing the latter being the chief attraction. Excellent music was furnished by a string band, consisting of violins in the hands of Tony Zavetz and Ben Woods and S. T. Orchard with the autoharp. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

There have been so many disappointments this winter owing to storms that people are afraid to announce even a wedding in the usual way. There is one this week we are inclined to think, going under an assumed name.

Some of our farmers have been hauling wood eight miles to Durham by the round about road although they live but four miles away. Joe Paterson was one of these.

Traverston.

Nothing wrong with Kipling's "Lady of the Snows" this winter. The poet must have had a February trip through this part of Ontario in the years ago, or else anticipated this one.

Our last budget became submerged in an eight foot drift and is tardily oozing from the glacier of delay, hence, some of our items are not for local readers, but those "beant."

Miss Annabel Blair recently returned from a six weeks' visit among relatives in Detroit.

Miss Emma McGrade has arrived safely at Nelson, British Columbia, and reports the weather real spring like.

Mr. Thos. Cook left last week for Rose Lawn, Indiana, to rejoin Mrs. Cook and his son, the Doctor. Tom has taken a man's work since he was a boy of twelve and his life has been a most active, strenuous and successful one. He has done the work of half a dozen men. He has filled many public positions of trust and, in all these, has done his work most creditably. A generous supporter of Zion church, a most obliging neighbor and a progressive farmer, our neighborhood suffers a big loss in his removal, but we wish him a pleasant sojourn for a time among our Yankee cousins.

On Monday, January 25th, a bonnie baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glencross.

Mr. E. W. Hunt sold a fine young horse last week to Mack Stewart, of Bentinck, price \$130. Mack got a snap.

Sam Edwards has spent the past two weeks down at Caledon.

Mrs. Thos. Jack arrived home on Saturday evening after spending a pleasant five weeks with her parents and other members of the family in Iowa and Minnesota.

A quiet but very happy union took place on Wednesday of last week, February 3rd, in the pretty parlor of the Parsonage in Durham, when the Rev. Wray R. Smith cemented the bond between Mr. John H. Robson and Miss Sue Greenwood, both of this neighborhood. The groom is the eldest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robson's clever and widely known family and is a splendid specimen of physical manhood. The sweet bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood and has been the idol of the old stone home for years. We have known her since infancy and we never met maiden of more cheery and sunny disposition. Graceful, winsome, always kindly and thoughtful of others, her presence would make a cabin a heaven, or grace a palace. After the ceremony the happy hearts returned to the bride's home where a few near rela-

tives were assembled and partook of a dainty wedding supper. The same evening the delighted hubby took his bride to the cosy, new home he has had erected the past season and there they have begun the home-making. May their union be one of happiness and prosperity.

The township Fathers had a big day's work on Saturday. Some of them had quite an experience in getting to the hall. Mr. James Staples ex-reeve was appointed assessor and being well acquainted with all parts of the township is equipped for the work, no matter how deep the drifts be. Appointing pathmasters, examining the township audit, etc., took several hours. Auditor John McInnis is a good head and a most genial companion. Ten years service for your humble servant.

It's When You Have Toothache.

That the power of Nerviline quickly makes itself felt. Any aching tooth can be relieved by nerviline in a few moments by filling the cavity with batting soaked with Nerviline. A good plan is to rub the gums with Nerviline also. There isn't a single remedy that has one fourth the pain-relieving power of Nerviline, which acts like magic. Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents it from returning. You can't beat Nerviline for toothache or Neuralgia; it's the best pain cure made. Price 25c.

Crawford.

As we have been almost snow bound for the last couple of months I thought to jot down a few of the many happenings and let the people see that we are alive yet.

Mr. A. Koebel is suffering from Erysipelas in his leg but under the skilful treatment of Mr. Dr. Smith we trust he will soon be around again.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable horses on Monday.

Misses Nancy Boyd and Adeline Boyce are visiting friends in Hepworth and Shallow Lake.

Mr. Walker had a wood bee one day last week and relieved some of the people in Chesley who were suffering for want of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Parcell left on Monday for Listowel, they expect to start for Edmonton about the 15th of the month.

Mr. Jim McDougall accompanied by his sister Miss Katie Sundayed at Mr. Henry Boyd's.

His Liver Didn't Work

And Dreadful Headaches and Depression Followed—Cured by

Ferrozone.

Mr. Lionel S. Lascelle of Strathcona had a trying time with liver complaint, but wisely used Ferrozone in time. He says: "My liver got sluggish and torpid, and made me feel about half-dead. When I got up in the morning I was as tired as if I hadn't slept at all. My head ached, and specks swam before my eyes incessantly. If I bent over or did any stooping work I would be in a perfect whirl in two minutes. I felt depressed and out of sorts, and only got relief from Ferrozone. It went right to work, and before long cured me. I feel ever so much improved in health since using Ferrozone, which I strongly recommend for the kidneys and liver."

Mr. Ed. E. Moncrief of Springfield says: "For years I was subject to frequent attacks of liver complaint, and no remedy ever cured like Ferrozone. When my head ached fit to split, and I felt drowsy and sick, Ferrozone relieved quickly. I used Ferrozone two months after being cured, and haven't been bothered since."

When it comes to curing liver and kidney ills you can't beat Ferrozone. It has a specific action on these organs, and at once puts them in a strong healthy condition. Ferrozone isn't the kind that just relieves—it cures, and cures thoroughly. Ferrozone prevents a return of farther trouble, and costs only 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. All druggists or by mail from the Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Get a supply to-day.

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.

Cows for Sale.

THREE GOOD COWS, TO CALVE about the first of March, apply to ROBT. BARBOUR, Varney, Feb. 5th, 5 w., pd.

Tenders Wanted.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to Tuesday, March 1, for the erection of a two-story plastered dwelling, in the town of Durham. Plans and specifications may be seen at residence corner of College street and Durham road. JOHN M. LITTLE, Durham, Ont. Feb. 6th—3. pd.

Fruit Growing in British Columbia.

Some interesting facts regarding the fruit industry in the Prairie Province were brought out at the recent meeting of the British Columbia fruit growers' Association. The growing commercial importance of the industry is evidenced by the increased shipments by freight and express, as the following figures show: There were carried by the C. P. R. during 1902, 1469 tons of fruit, while in 1903, 1987½ tons were carried; an increase of 35 per cent. The Dominion Express Co. carried in 1897, 70 tons of fruit; in 1901, 378 tons; in 1902, 483 tons; in 1903, over 672 tons. The establishment of a fruit cannery in New Westminster is assured, which will employ forty to fifty hands during the season. This will give growers a market for their surplus fruit.

Markets. At the present time British Columbia fruit practically rules the market as far east as Calgary. The markets of the Northwest, though vast and valuable, are very scattered; Winnipeg is the great wholesale centre and is of such importance that it enters into the calculations of fruit growers all over the continent, consequently the competition there is keen. Orders are being received from Australia, Hawaii, China, Japan, and efforts were made last fall to get a foothold in Britain. On Oct. 16th last Messrs Schrling and Pitcairn of Kelowna shipped the first carload of British Columbia apples, consisting of Spies, Baldwins, Ontarios and Canada Reds to the British market. They arrived in Glasgow on November 9th, in first-class condition and were sold at an average price of about 6s. per box, while Eastern Canada apples were selling in the same place at about \$1 per barrel less, figuring three and one half boxes to the barrel. However when the extra freight charges to Montreal were deducted, the net returns were hardly satisfactory. Enquiries are now being received from other firms who saw the British Columbia fruit and learned that it gave first-class satisfaction, so that it is thought that if more and larger shipments were sent forward better prices would be realized. Concessions in the way of freight rates will evidently have to be obtained. If this export trade is to be developed.

Drawbacks. That the British Columbia growers labor under disabilities similar to those of the eastern fruit men is shown by the following list mentioned by President Metcalfe in his opening address.

First: The lack of co operation on the part of our growers in shipping, marketing and maintenance of prices, the purchase of packages, paper, spraying materials, and redress of grievances.

Second: We suffer, as fruit growers, from the general lack of knowledge or want of confidence as to the benefits of spraying.

Third: We need canning and evaporating factories to take our surplus fruit, the ripe and lower grade varieties will not ship long distances, varieties that are subject to the attack of fungus diseases, thereby relieving the markets of these qualities of fruits, and leaving the higher grades and better fruits to sell at increased prices.

Fourth: We suffer from the lack of a proper distribution of our fruits in the different markets we are shipping to.

Fifth: We also require better facilities in transportation and lower rates. The express rates are excessive and the care and attention given to the handling of fruit on and off express cars are careless and unsatisfactory and ought to be discouraged and corrected.

Delivery of butter to railway Stations. Every precaution should be taken to see that butter is delivered to the stations at such an hour as to make the closest possible connection with the refrigerator cars. An hour exposure to the heat of a warm summer day means positive injury to the butter and shortens its life. It would be better to have all the butter carried to the station by contract, so that some man would have a proper equipped wagon, with a cover for protection against sun and rain. It would be possible to insist on having such a wagon always clean. The manager would have authority and control over a contractor but he has very little over the independent patron, who takes the load when it suits his convenience, very often in an unsuitable wagon, dumps it down at the station without any consideration except that of getting rid of it as quickly as possible. The cost of hauling the butter to the station should be considered a part of the operating expenses in all creameries.

W. A. CLEMONS, Publication Clerk.

Possibly Your Wife.

Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous she needs Ferrozone, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise, and strength increases daily. Health and vigor will soon return to your wife or daughter if Ferrozone is taken. Its best tonic made, and costs 50c. at druggists.

Call and get a sample of tip-top soap chips. At Grant's. Good business follows good value. McIntyre the grocer.

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January Clearing Sale

Many came to our Store last week to test the truth of our previous week's announcement. They got even more than they expected. This week we have prepared numerous surprises, a few of which we quote:

DRESS GOODS.

4 pieces heavy all-wool homespun in black, red, navy, dark and light gray, regular \$1 25 reduced to 79c a yard. 4 pieces heavy all-wool frieze, suitable for skirts and coats in black, dark and light gray, regular 1 25 and 1 50, now \$1 a yard. 3 pieces Zibiline Suiting in gray, dark green and blue, reg. 60c. for 39c. A large pile of cashmere, serges, broadcloths and fancy goods marked down to half price.

LADIES' SHOES.

A big lot, regular \$2 to \$3 50, now \$1 49. Another lot, regular \$3 00 to \$4 00 now \$1 99. Special bargains in many other lines.

REMNANTS.

Remnants of fine Table Linen and Napkins marked down below cost. A large pile of Ribbons at a fraction of their original cost.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Heavy Scotch Wool, \$1 25, reduced to 79c. "d'bl breasted and back Fleece 75c. now 45c. "Fleece wool face, regular \$1 25, now 79c. "Wool fleece, good value at 50c, now 39c. "Unshrinkable " at \$1 00, now 79c. Fine Wool, small sizes " at \$1 25, now 79c. Many other odd lines reduced to cost and below.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Worsted Hosiery reduced from 35 and 40c. to 25c. Rubbers and overshoes of all kinds Reduced.

We are determined to make our January Sale a Success. We reduce the prices and you can easily do the rest. Call early.

H.H. MOCKLER

JAS. IRELAND

REMEMBER THE PLACE - - LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.

Winter Clearing Sale

STILL ON. THIS WEEK'S BARGAIN LIST.

The winter weights in Girls Ulsters and Reefers and Men's Goods Must Go. Prices were from \$2.25 up. The prices will send them. They will go at cost.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats. Regular prices are \$19, \$10, \$9, \$6 and \$5. Sale prices are \$15, \$8, \$7.50, \$5 and \$4.50.

Boys' Reefers. Regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.50. Sale prices \$1.75 and \$2.75.

Men's Suits. Very substantial savings in winter weights, and you can't alter the fact that the goods are right and the prices low to begin with.

Wool Blankets. The very best make, soft and fleecy. Sale prices on these also.

Ladies' Cloth Coats. All this season's styles, prices were from \$5 to \$11. Balance going at cost.

Men's Heavy Rubbers. A reduction on every pair that goes out of this store. Come early and get the benefit of these prices. Boys' Heavy Rubbers, regular price \$1.20, sale price \$1.00.

Men's Felt Lined Boots. Very warm and good for the cold weather. Great reductions in this line.

Horse Blankets. Only a few pairs left. These are the prices for them. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, for 75c, \$1, \$1.20 and \$1.40.

We will consider it a favor if you will mention this advertisement when in our store.

JAS. IRELAND

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