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What do You think of the Following for Grocery Bargains?

22 pounds Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
3 pound Box Soda Bicarb.	21c
4 Pkg's McDonald Tobacco	30c

The above are for TRADE or CASH and for SATURDAY only.

## Alex. Russell.

### GREAT BARGAINS ..

Consisting of the \$1200 stock of W. E. Theobald, which we purchased at 55c on the dollar. This is one of the most complete stocks of men's furnishings, etc., that has ever been shown in Durham. Below we give a few of the particulars:—

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The most complete and stylish line of hats and caps ever on sale. If you want a nice Fedora or a fur cap, here's where you will get what you want. Also some of New York's latest styles in Christies and Peak Caps.

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Shirts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Braces, Neck Scarfs, etc., all the newest and best quality.

#### Suits.

If you want a dressy Tweed Suit it will pay you to look at our stock, as we have some of the newest patterns, and we are sure that once you see them you will be pleased with them. Besides, we have any other kind you want, in any line, and also some of the latest and newest patterns of Scotch and Canadian manufactured Tweeds.

#### Overcoats and Raincoats.

These are certainly the neatest coats you could want. They are of the best make, and you could not do better than take a look at our stock. We have them in all sizes and all prices, from \$1.00 up.

#### Fur Coats.

These are all new, and are not included in Mr. Theobald's stock, as they have just arrived this week, and contain the newest styles for both men and women.

#### Ready-made Clothing.

For Men and Boys. If you want a good ready-made suit that will fit you like a suit made-to-order, try one of ours, as they are made in the best factories in Canada.

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One of the most complete stocks of men's underwear ever put on sale. All sizes and all qualities, containing some of the finest wool suits ever made, and all prices, to suit everybody.

#### Boots and Shoes.

The famous Geo. A. Slater Shoe and the Imperial are the best lines, but we have any variety from the cheapest to the best.

#### Outing Coats.

Girls and Misses' ready-made outing coats, in all the latest styles, and are made from the newest and best materials.

Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas and hundreds of other articles which space will not permit us mentioning.

Goods delivered to all parts of the town. Butter and Eggs wanted.

## ROBERT BURNETT.

### Why The Census Cost So Much.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—The Hon. Mr. Fisher has given many reasons for the enormous cost of the 1901 census over that of 1891. The cost of the former (1901) up to the present being over \$1,200,000 and not yet finished, whilst that of 1891 was under \$600,000.

The real reason for this vast difference in the cost came out before the public accounts committee during the session of 1903. The facts demonstrated were:

That the enumerators were engaged at \$3. per day of eight hours, and the same rate for overtime.

That two days after they were at work they were recalled to a central point by the commissioners to receive fresh instructions.

This was the evidence given by the census commissioner for West Middlesex, and there can be no doubt but that all the commissioners had to do the same.

To call the enumerators to a central point after they had been some days at work, re-instruct them, and have them go over the ground they had already covered, must have taken on the average about ten days. There were 8,500 enumerators engaged at \$3 per day. The extra cost owing to the blunder would be \$264,000.

The evidence taken proves that after the work was nearly completed an order-in-council was passed on the 28th April changing the pay of enumerators from \$3 per day, to piece work. This mode of payment would deprive the enumerators of any compensation for the delay in being recalled, and having to go over the work again. Many of the enumerators wrote to the papers at the time recording their objection to the change.

To testify the enumerators they were permitted to charge for extras to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars, as may be seen from a reference to the Auditor General's report for 1902-03.

The above was the main cause of the costliness of this census compared to the last. Other mistakes were made that were not so costly in money but their ultimate effect will be hurtful to the good name of Canada. I need only call attention to a few of these mistakes.

According to the original figures entered in the schedules by the enumerators, a large area of land in Canada yielded two crops during the census year. This gave rise to a seeming anomaly between the area in field crops in schedule 4; and the area of crops reaped, the particulars of which are given in schedule 5. These two areas very seldom agree, for farmers frequently sow but do not reap, whilst a vast number get two crops from some portion of their land during the same year. From the evidence taken before the public accounts committee Mr. Blue instructed the staff to make these two areas agree. To do this hundreds of thousands of figures had to be changed at a very great cost, and the inference to be drawn from the figures in the resulting census bulletins is: that not a single acre of land in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific yielded two crops during the census year.

In the census of 1891 fallow land was included in the item field crops, and involved no change in the figures.

This time the fallow land was added to the area in pasture and involved a vast change in the enumerator's figures, increasing enormously the apparent area in pasture. Other items in the Agricultural schedules were changed for one reason or other, with the most extraordinary results. For instance the area of land occupied in B. C., N. B., N. S. and P. E. I. was less by 2,885,662 acres in 1901 than in 1891. This result was obtained by cutting out large areas returned by the enumerators as land occupied.

The area in field crops in 1901 was less by 2,441,314 acres than in 1891. This difference arises mainly from the fact that the area in fallow was included in field crops in 1891.

According to this census the farmers of Ontario, Quebec N. B. N. S. and P. E. I. have cleared their farms of 4,967,431 acres of bush or forest, since 1891, yet the cleared portion of their farms is returned as 2,031,118 acres less in 1901 than it was in 1891. This result was obtained by cutting out large areas of forest returned as occupied, and adding a portion of the land returned as forest, to pasture.

The greatest discrepancy occurs in the area of pasture land.

The census of Agriculture taken each year by the Ontario Government gives the pasture land of Ontario in 1901 as 2,964,600 acres. The census Return Bulletin XVII has it 5,248,179 acres.

The excess area in the Census Return is owing to the fact that all fallow land was added to pasture, and a large area of forest. To obtain these results the original figures entered by the enumerators in the Schedules have been changed in thousands of cases and at vast expense.

Rather than be a party to these changes I resigned my position on the census staff in the spring of 1902, explaining to the Minister of Agriculture my reasons for so doing.

H. WASHINGTON.

Ottawa, 19/10/04.

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### Varney.

The concert in the Orange Hall was well attended. The Misses King from Mt. Forest and company gave a good program. The usual crowd from town, that make themselves conspicuous by their noise, were present, but were given their choice of behaving or getting out, and as they chose the latter there was first-class order throughout the programme.

Wm. McCalmon, blacksmith, has the sympathy of the community. Three of his children are sick with Scarlet fever, and Allie, the second boy, with Diphtheria. Mr. McCalmon and his apprentice have to board out so as to be able to attend the shop. Dr. Gunn and Miss Carmont, the nurse, are in attendance.

Miss Lizzie Allan and Vinney Gadd, left for Hamilton on Monday, after spending the summer months at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilling left for their home in Munising, Mich., after a two months' visit with Mrs. Schilling's mother, Mrs. Jas. Hoy.

Miss Grace Gilmore and Albert Hipsley were the guests of C. Gadd's family last week.

Mrs. R. Pettigrew arrived home from her trip in the North West, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Irvin.

The Misses McNulty were the guests of Mrs. Allan on Sunday last.

Mrs. C. Gadd visited at John Carson's in Durham Friday and Saturday a week ago.

Miss Bogle, of Orchard, visited at Mrs. John Bogle's a few days last week.

### Aberdeen.

Mr. Fred Lunney returned home after spending the summer in Moose Jaw, N. W. T. Fred thinks this country is no good now.

Miss Eliza McCormick, of Bunesan visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis and daughter, of Sauguen Valley, called on friends in our burgh.

Mr. James Morris is looking hale and hearty after his sojourn in the West.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Marion McLean is able to be around again after an attack of Grip.

Mr. F. W. Jackson, a noted cattle rancher of the Nicola Valley, B. C., is here visiting his brother, S. R. Jackson. Frank looks as if Western climate agreed with him, and as if prosperity had smiled upon him.

### Darkies' Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis spent last Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

We omitted last week to mention that Messrs Andrew and Edward Lindsay lost a fine horse.

A social was held in Ritchie's School house on Friday evening, Oct. 28, a very good program being prepared on account of the closing of the Sunday School for the year. As the bible class held the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Young, in high esteem they presented him with a beautiful Bible and Hymn book. Mr. Wm. Weir read the address, and Miss Jennie Meenagh made the presentation on behalf of the Bible class. The principle speakers of the evening were as follows, Rev. Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Newton, Mr. Colling, Wm. Young, supt., Principal Allan, Alex. Firth and John Graham, who made an excellent chairman.

Mrs. Wm. Hewitt and child, of Omaha, Neb., accompanied by Mrs. M. Hurley, are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt.

Mr. Sam Ritchie and wife visited at Thos. Meenagh's Sunday.

### A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and the results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by H. Parker,—1.

### De Sweet, Sweet Home.

With turbaned head and calico gown,  
And a shaggy shock of hair all tumbling down,  
And a hard days wash in her arms so strong,  
Singing on a chorus of a work-day song:  
Ah gwine home, Lawd, Ah gwine home—  
When mah work am done, Ah gwine home;  
When Ah reach dat sho' Ain' gwine to work no mo',  
'Way up yonder in the white folks' home!

Her shining eyes—still singing away  
When the sentries of the night bar out the day—  
Flash a joyous note from the heart that rings  
Jubilees of confidence in future things:  
Ah gwine home, Lawd, Ah gwine home—  
Cyarn't toil all de time, Ah gwine home;  
When mah work am done, When the race am run,  
Gwine up yander in the white folks' home!

The sun is set; from behind the hills  
On the sleeping earth the moon its silver spills,  
And a soul gone forth to the land of light  
Seems to chant the promise to the solemn night;  
We's gwine home, Lawd, we's gwine home,  
When our work am done, we's gwine home;  
When we reach dat sho',  
We won't weep no mo',  
Way up yander in de sweet, sweet home!

### Ontario Fruit For The West.

A prominent fruit grower in the Niagara district, Mr. Robert Thompson of St. Catharines, who has just returned from a trip through the fruit sections of British Columbia reports that though fruit growing is a new industry through British Columbia, the B. C. growers can teach their Ontario competitors many valuable lessons, especially in the packing of apples. In this connection the fruit division of the Dominion department of Agriculture purposes making a special exhibit at the November Fruit, Flower and Honey show in Toronto, of the various varieties of British Columbia fruit packed by the growers themselves. Similarly the other provinces of Nova Scotia and Quebec will be represented. The matter is one of importance to Ontario Fruit Growers as they are meeting with keen competition in the Western markets from British Columbia, and in the markets of Great Britain from the Nova Scotia fruit.

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The subject of next Sunday is not all gold that

Mr. Jacob R... spending three o Sanitarium at G to be much im weights more th

On Monday th Dan McLeod of creditation, s farm implement Twelve month Auctioneer.

Mr. Jas. Eder... after spending t in Regina, Moo other places. I well and the's that Varney will morning next M

Miss GUNN, b... was not a little, ceiving a letter her method, in Portland, Oreg in THE CHRON Again we say, R

We regret to Mrs. Fluker, m Fluker, section The old lady wa age, and in her complaining a Sunday mornin bed, where she fast by Mrs. Fl went to sleep, w went to her roo to find that she took place. Th remains late noo noon time.

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The evening... interested cro... Town Hall to... were coming in place was pre... much wild en... nouncement of after twelve o... Farlane clos... courteous "go... us to go home... was only inter... part as Mr. M... just then mad... vociferous chee... He made a bri... ectors for the ed the Review... and even wen... that THE CH... him fair thro... paign. His fa... who was pres... and made a fo... of his gratitu... and enl... Laurier Gove... evening spiri... Wm. Ramage, dale and Mr. M... joyed the ente