

# Clearing Sale of Seasonable Dry Goods

In order to reduce our stock of Winter Goods, we will sell for Cash or its equivalent, all Clothing, Furs, Felt Boots, Heavy Rubbers, Caps, etc. at a big reduction. This is a genuine clearing sale, so come along and get the bargains, they are for you. We quote as follows:

- 1 Goat Robe, large sizes, was \$9.00, now \$6.50.
- 1 Man's Imitation Lamb Coat, was \$15.00, now \$12.00.
- All Men's Suits that were \$8.00 and \$9.00, now \$6.00, and all others at equally low prices.
- 4 Men's Heavy Frieze Coats, were \$7.00, now \$5.00.
- Ladies' Furs, new goods, were \$7.00 to \$7.50, now \$5.00.

A few Men's Grey and Blue Flannel Shirts, were \$1.35 and \$1.50, now \$1.00 and 80c.

Men's Foxed Laced Felt Boots, were \$2.50, now \$1.90.

Men's Black All Felt Laced Boots, were \$2.00, now \$1.50.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, best laced, were \$2.20, now \$1.90.

**C. L. GRANT, = = DURHAM.**

## CREDIT Auction Sale

### Farm Stock and Implements.

The undersigned Auctioneer has been authorized to sell by Public Auction at Lot 51, Concession 1, N. D. R., Bentinck, on

Friday, Jan. 27th, 1905

THE FOLLOWING:

1 mare, 7 years old; 1 horse, 10 years old; 1 colt, 1 year old; pair of colts, coming 2 years old; 2 cows, supposed to be in calf; 4 cows; with calves at foot; 3 spring calves; 1 steer, 3 years old; 1 fat cow; 1 heifer, rising 2 years old; 14 steers, rising 2 years old; 1 one-year-old Shorthorn bull; 2 Shorthorn bulls, 18 months old; 9 pigs, 4 months old; 1 Brood sow, in pig; 3 Oxford Down ewes, pedigree in lamb; 1 truck wagon; 1 long sleigh; 1 gang plow; 1 Perrin riding plow, new; 1 walking plow; 1 hay loader; 1 hay rack; 1 set heavy harness, good; 1 set plow harness; whiffletrees and neckyokes; 1 Oxford Cream Separator.

Everything must be sold as the Proprietor has rented his farm.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

TERMS:

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. discount will be allowed for cash in lieu of notes.

H. LIVINGSTON, Proprietor.  
R. BRIGHAM, Auctioneer.

## Darling's DRUG STORE.

Very.. Proud



### British National Stock Food.

We are also sole agents for this food—the best and cheapest in the market. OVER TWO TONS IN STOCK. Fully guaranteed. Try it.

**JNO. A. DARLING**  
The People's Druggist.

**Ayer's Pills**  
Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver. **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**  
Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

## SUCCESS IN BREEDING SHEEP.

### The Essential Principles.

#### Some British Methods.

In this illustrated address on "The Mutton Breeds of Sheep" at the recent Winter Fairs, Mr. F. W. Hudson, Live Stock Commissioner, outlined the principles essential to success in breeding live stock. There are, said he, four features of the live stock business to which our people pay too little attention, viz., environment, continuity, utility, and crossing.

A man commencing business as a stock grower should carefully consider his environments. Is his farm best suited to the production of horses, cattle, sheep or swine, and if so, what breeds are likely to give the best results? He can only know this by making a careful study of conditions. In Britain we find that the environments have been carefully studied, and breeds developed that are best suited to the districts. The British farmer is farming to make money and not to satisfy a whim. He has chosen females bred in the district that are best suited to the requirements of his soil and markets, and has carefully improved these by selection and the use of the proper sort of males. For this reason we find in Shropshire only Shropshire sheep. In the north of England and the south of Scotland the Leicester families prevail. Further up in the hill country we find the Cheviots, and again in the higher and more barren hill country we find the Highland or Black Faced sheep. In other parts, particularly towards the southwest of England, we find the various classes of Downs, and so on, each breed having through successive ages proved best suited to its district. What has been the practice of the Canadian farmer, generally speaking? Without regard to his environment he has chosen something that caught his fancy and launched out as a breeder.

The next important principle is continuity. Here again we may learn a lesson from British methods. The British farmer, having learned what his environments require, has continued year after year, generation after generation, producing the same family of the same breed, being extremely careful about infusing new blood. It is not an infrequent thing to find a farm on which Leicester sheep have been bred for perhaps fifty or a hundred years, nor is this true of Leicesters alone, but applies to all breeds of British live stock.

Utility is another point that should always be foremost in the mind of the breeder. Why do we breed sheep? That they should produce the greatest quantity of the best quality of wool and mutton for feed consumed and care given. We may choose a suitable breed, and continue our efforts along the same line for a considerable period, yet if we do not keep in mind the utility of our animals, our efforts are likely to come to naught. Too much attention has been paid to fads and fancies, and not enough to the utility of the animal.

Crossing is another feature of breeding very much misunderstood in Canada. In Britain it means the selection of ewes and a certain breed which are crossed with a male of another breed in order to produce market lambs, but the produce of this cross is never used for breeding purposes. For instance, Cheviot ewes are sometimes crossed with Down rams and sometimes with Wensleydales or others of the Leicester family, in order to produce lambs with better feeding qualities and better selling qualities than the pure bred Cheviots. But in order to keep up a constant supply of Cheviot ewes a certain number of the best ewes are mated with the best Cheviot rams. These are kept for breeding purposes while the half-breeds are sold to the Lowland farmers for feeding purposes. No British breeder thinks of using these cross-bred animals for breeding purposes. Why not? Because hundreds of years experience have shown that good results cannot be obtained.

To sum up, therefore, in order to obtain the best results environment must be studied, effort must be continued along the one line, utility

must always be kept in view, and crossing must never be done, except for a special purpose, and then the offspring must always be fattened, and sold. If conducted in this way the flocks of Canada will be fairly established upon a proper basis, and we shall receive the greatest profit for feed consumed in the case of both wool and mutton, and Canadian mutton will become as famous and as much in demand in the English market as Canadian pork is to day. No country in the world is capable of producing better mutton sheep than Canada.

W. A. CLEMONS,  
Publication Clerk

### EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met January 9th. Members elect subscribed to the required Declarations. Minutes adopted.

By-law No. 180 for appointing auditors passed. The names of John Ross and John A. Swauston were inserted in By-law as auditors, salary \$8 each.

By-law No. 191 for appointing a member to the Board of Health, also a Medical Health Officer passed. The name of Donald McQueen and Dr. Sneath (Dromore) respectively were inserted in By-law.

The Board of Health for 1905 are as follows:—Walter Hastie, Reeve; D. Allan, Clerk; D. McQueen, Jno. Sueli and James Reawick with Dr. Sneath, M. H. Officer.

By-law No. 182 for appointing an assessor passed. The name of David McIntyre was inserted in By-law as assessor, salary \$70.

By-law No. 183 to fix remuneration of members of council passed. The remuneration was fixed at \$3 per day while engaged attending council meetings or committee work or any other services in connection with municipal matters, save and except the duties as Road Commissioners which are otherwise provided for.

By-law No. 184 to appoint collectors for 1905 passed. The name of Wm. Lawrence was inserted as collector for the N. Division, salary \$30; and the name of Duncan Hunter as collector for S. Division, salary \$30.

Gordon—Robb—That the clerk credit the parties referred to in W. Rice's certificate for winter work on roads in this year's statute labor list. Said work was not returned last year.—Carried.

A very earnest appeal for aid from the chairman of the Sick Children's Hospital was read.

Robb—McArthur—That a grant of \$5 be made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Carried.

Robb—Gordon—That the clerk be instructed to ask the clerks of the townships of Proton and Arthur for a statement of accounts of expenditure on the townships with a view to a settlement.—Carried.

Robb—McArthur—That a grant of \$5.00 per month be made to Mrs. Kerr until further notice. Also a special grant of \$5.00 for wood be made now. Money to be placed in Dr. Brown's hands.—Carried.

McArthur—Gordon—That the clerk be instructed to prepare a By-law to raise the treasurer's salary to what it was formerly.—Carried.

McArthur—Robb—That Com. Ferguson be appointed to examine Registry office, Durham, re treasurer's sureties.—Carried.

John Lawrence paid \$10 into the council, the full amount paid by council to Dr. Sneath, M. H. officer, for professional services as such, on behalf of Mr. Lawrence's family.

Resolven that the following acc'ts be paid:—W. B. Sutton express charges \$1.15; C. Ramage 200 financial statements \$9.00; Municipal World election supplies and subscription for paper \$15.19; Jas. Robinson gravel \$1.08; Geo. Woolis gravel \$2; Jno. Wagner filling holes on Egremont and Proton townline, Egremont's share \$2.50.

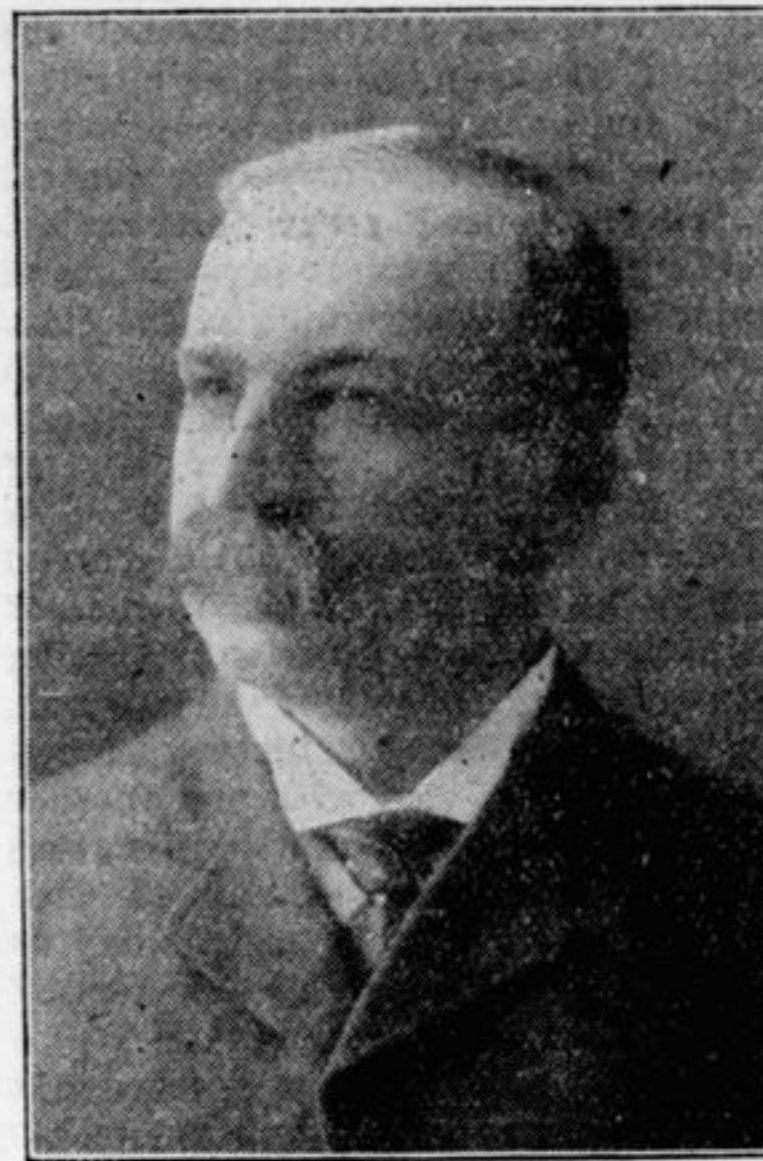
Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, Feb. 18th, to receive the Auditors report, appointment of path masters, applications for comr. for Holstein, and general business.

D. ALLAN, CLERK.

### BORN.

COTTRELL—At 1022 Hornby street, Vancouver, B. C., on Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1904, the wife of Herbert V. Cottrell, of a son.

## Ontario Elections JAN. 25TH 1905



Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

D. JAMIESON.

### Market Report.

DURHAM, Jan. 18, 1904

Fall Wheat	95 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat	90 to 92
Oats	30 to 30
Peas	65 to 65
Barley	40 to 40
Hay	8 00 to 8 00
Butter	17 to 20
Eggs	20 to 20
Potatoes per bag	50 to 60
Apple	1 00 to 1 00
Flour per cwt	2 75 to 2 90
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt	1 10 to 1 10
Live Hogs	5 70 to 5 70
Dressed Hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Hides per lb	5 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sheepskins	40 to 70
Wool	16 to 16
Lamb	7 to 75
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	10 to 10

### Stomach Troubles

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by H. Parker.—1

### C. O. F. Elect Officers.

Chief Ranger, W. Ritchie; Vice Chief Ranger, Jas. Lloyd; Rec. Sec., Jas. Hepburn; Fin. Sec., W. H. Bean; Treas., W. Calder; Chaplin, Geo. Thompson; Sr. Woodward, P. Hill; Jr. Woodward; C. Ritchie; Sr. Beadle, C. McKenzie; Jr. Beadle, J. F. Benton; Court Deputy, J. Moffett.

### Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in **Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets**. They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 10c. All Druggists.

An Irishman, just landed, was looking round the wharf, and, happening to look towards a steamer, on which a diver was at work, saw him come to the surface. "Well," he says, "I don't blame him, if I'd known the road, I'd have walked myself."

### Notice

The annual meeting of the Grey and Bruce Mutual Fire Ins. Co. will be held in Miller's Hall, Hanover, on Wednesday, the first day of February next, commencing at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Mgt.  
9th January, 1905.

### Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Germania Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance, of Normanby, will be held in the Town Hall, Ayton, on Saturday, January 28th, 1905 at one o'clock p. m.

LOUIS J. ROEDDING,  
Secy-Treasurer.

THE CASH STORE. H. H. MOCKLER.

## Great Clearing Sale

Now is your opportunity to buy goods that you require now at wholesale prices and below. You can buy them just as cheap now as if you waited for spring when the goods will be no use to you. We list a few below, but come and see for yourselves. We have hundreds of other bargains just as good.

- 1 Ladies' Coat, heavy, grey, trimmed with brass buttons, regular price \$15.00, for \$10.00
- 1 Ladies' Coat, military style, brass buttons, regular price \$12.00, for \$8.00
- 2 Ladies' Coats, lined throughout, regular price \$7.50, for \$5.00
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- 2 Ladies' Coats, military style, steel buttons, regular price \$8.00, for \$6.50
- 2 Grey Homespun Skirts, regular price \$3.50, for \$2.49
- 4 Black Skirts, piped and trimmed, regular price \$4.50, for \$2.99
- 2 Nobby Navy Blue Skirts, regular price \$5.00, for \$3.50
- 20 Skirts, all new, the latest patterns and styles, for \$20% off
- 1 Dozen Ladies' Fur Muffs, regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, for 75c
- 2 Pairs Ladies' Mocha Gloves, fur tops, regular price \$1.50, for .98c
- 3 Pairs Ladies' Mocha Gloves, wool lined, regular price \$1.25, for .85c
- 1 Ladies' Silk Muffler, regular price \$2.00, for \$1.25
- 2 Ladies' Silk Mufflers, regular price \$1.50, for .89c
- 2 Ladies' Silk Mufflers, regular price \$1.25, for .69c

### List for Gentlemen, for 15 Days.

- 20% off on all winter Ready-to-wear Clothing.
- 15% off on Heavy Underwear.
- 10 Dozen Ties, regular price 75c, for 49c
- 5 Dozen Ties, latest silks, regular price 40c, for 23c
- Big reductions on Heavy Rubbers.
- 2 Dozen Colored Shirts, newest patterns, regular \$1.5, for 79c

Some of our Spring Goods are arriving and we have to make room for them. So come and see if we have what you need. The prices will sell the goods.

### Highest Prices Paid For Produce.

OUR GROCERIES ARE ALWAYS FRESH.

**H. H. MOCKLER**

## Stock-taking Sale.

WE are now into the thick of the Stock-taking and so haven't time for a lengthy advertisement. But when we advertise our Stock-taking Sale we follow it up with genuine bargains. That means you get an extra chance to save money. Some of the lines it will pay you to buy, even if you don't need them for immediate use, are

Carpets and Linoleums,  
Lace Curtains,  
Wool Blankets,  
Underwear for Men, Women and Children,  
Ready-made Clothing,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Fur Ruffs and Caps.

### Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

A large stock to choose from. Many styles and many prices.

### Lumbermen's Rubbers.

While we have sold a great many pairs of these since reducing the prices we have still all sizes in all styles. All prices reduced.

### Lumbermen's Socks and Leggings.

### Felt Slippers.

Men's, Women's and Children's sizes.

REMEMBER—We're cutting down the prices of all winter goods, rather than carry them over.

**JAS. IRELAND**

REMEMBER THE PLACE . . . LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.