

The Big Store and Little Prices

The Big Store

BARGAIN ITEMS
FOR

SATURDAY, FEB. 11

Having just finished stock-taking, we have unearthed a few good things for you. Remnants, short lines of different stocks, such as Whitewear, Men's Suits, Underwear for men and women, etc. These we are bound to clear before the Spring Goods arrive. You must see the goods to appreciate the prices.

Whitewear.

Ladies' White Underskirts, the cotton alone is worth twice the price we ask, Saturday 25c.

Ladies' Underskirts, better quality, Saturday, 35c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Blue Felt Underskirts, Saturday 35c.

Men's Suits.

Fancy Plain and Stripe Effects. Just a few old lines. Were \$8.50, Saturday \$6.50.

Everything in our Winter Stock must go. We do not for a moment consider the cost of goods in this sale. All we think of is they must be sold. Take them at your own price.

GROCERIES

3 lbs. Seeded Raisins, Saturday 25c
4 lbs. Currants, Saturday 25c.
Malta-Vita, Swiss Food, Saturday 12c pkg.

Cash for Produce.

Alex. Russell

THE BIG STORE

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Winter Goods
MUST GET A MOVE ON

We are going to attract the attention of the eager buying public this month if low prices will do it. You will say so too when you examine the quality of our goods, the wonderful variety and the low prices we offer during our



Feb'y Clearing Sale!

We have turned prices topsy-turvy on all winter goods which will move them quickly from our shelves. We will have surprises here for you that you never dreamed of before as we don't wish to carry goods over from one season to another. Now for genuine bargains.

TRY US FOR FRESH GROCERIES.

ROBERT BURNETT

DURHAM — — — ONTARIO

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Soon to be Approved in Canada and Enforced After Due Notice.

One of the most important features of Canadian legislation will be the adoption in the very early future of the metric system of weights and measures. Steps are already being taken to supply the school children with a knowledge of the metric tables, but ample notice will have to be given to business men before the change becomes operative. This notice may be five years, or the Governor-in-Council may have power to make the transition stage even longer than that. The reform is one, however, that must almost inevitably come. The civilized world, outside of Britain, the British colonies, and the United States, to-day knows no other system of measuring than the metric. In these latter countries, including Canada itself, the use of it has been optional for years, and both in the United Kingdom and in the United States the reform is being advocated. A bill providing for the abolition of the British system, as the old tables are called, was accepted by both Houses of the Imperial Parliament this year, and at the approaching session there is every reason to believe that the measure will pass all stages and become the law of the land. Committees of Congress have reported in favor of the metric system being made compulsory throughout the United States, but inquiry has shown that the domestic trade of the Union is strongly opposed to the change, knowing nothing of the advantages they would themselves reap by doing business on this, the simplest, clearest, and most complete system of measuring that the mind of man ever devised.

It may be of interest to Canadians to know that although the metric system was first applied in France, the idea was that of a great Englishman. At the Imperial Conference in London two years ago, when representatives were present of the British Government and all the self-governing colonies, the following resolution was adopted: "That it is advisable to adopt the metric system of weights and measures for use within the Empire, and the Prime Ministers represented at this conference promise to give consideration to the question of its early adoption."

R.C. Indians Dying Out.

The Indian tribes of British Columbia, tortured by insidious disease, for the introduction of which the whites are primarily responsible, and face to face with the fact of rapidly diminishing numbers that bespeak extinction in the near future, are adopting heroic measures in the hope of check-mating fate. It is not race suicide in the general acceptance of the term that is to blame, but the usual penalty of the red race when it touches the white, for the vast majority of the tribes are by constitutional disease ruined, and when children are born they are unhealthy from birth. Thinking men of the tribes are seeking external remedies, and the adoption of white children by stealth—varied with an occasional out-and-out purchase—is becoming common. Only a few years ago the chiefs and sub-chiefs of one of the Vancouver Island west coast tribes united to pay Peter Bellinger \$4,000 for his five-year-old son, who was received with honor, elected a chief with elaborate ceremony and allotted six wives, the sturdiest young women of the tribe, in order that extinction might be averted. The boy was rescued by the provincial police and the tribe was left disconsolate.

Two white travelers returned from Quatsino last week with the news that in all that once numerous tribe there is now only one child, a boy; and after a long and interesting pow-wow, the Haldahs of Queen Charlotte Island have sent their little girl to Quatsino to be his playmate and bride.

An Outsider in Canada.

The Hon. Charles D. Haines of New York, a former member of the United States Congress, said in Toronto the other day: "My impression of Canada, in part or as an entirety, both as to country and people can but be inadequately expressed by using the word great."

"I am fascinated with the country as it is to-day and am astounded when I study the possibilities of its future."

"It must be conceded that the great majority of people, both of Great Britain and the United States, have looked upon Canada as a drear, cold, barren country, and the inhabitants of the provinces have been unfortunately unable to fully extirpate such impressions, and while these delusions to a large extent still exist, they are rapidly passing away, just as rapidly as Canada is making itself really known and understood to and by all the civilized world, as, for all practical purposes, it is an independent entity, with a future growth and development, social and financial, that will not be eclipsed by any other people."

"While New York has been talking canals for years, Canada quietly went ahead and built her magnificent artificial waterways, and changed the route of transportation over and through her own territory, to the great markets beyond the sea."

"New York marvels, but does not yet understand her friends across the border, who have a way of doing things first and talking after. Why should we not feel pride in having such a people as neighbors?"

His Order.

Mrs. Hoon—"Deacon Ironjaws has such a commanding way!"
Mr. Hoon—"Yes, I noticed that he passes the contribution box with an air which seems to say 'Present aims!'"

Naturally.

Throgmorton—"What do you suppose Jonah did when he first arrived in the whale's anatomy?"
Coddington—"Well, under the circumstances, I should suppose that he sat down to blubber."

The New Way to make Bread

Send for the "Royal Household" Recipes—they cost nothing—and may mean better bread—better pastry—better baking generally for the rest of your life—think of what that would mean to your family. If you have never used the new Royal Household Flour, there is a delightful surprise for you in the first batch of bread you bake with it—just send a postal card for the recipes.

NANAIMO, B.C., Nov. 25th, 1904.
I have been making bread for nearly twenty-five years, and Royal Household Flour is the best I have had for either Bread or Pastry.
(Signed) MRS. ROBT. ADAM.

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HONOR ROLLS.

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Class V.—Jean Milligan,
IV Sr.—Edward Lawrence,
IV Jr.—Bessie Milligan, Charles Lawrence, Earl Vollet, John Petty, John Picken.
III Jr.—Sadie Langrill, Florence Mountain, Marion Petty, Rebecca Grierson, Maggie Morton.
II Sr.—Maggie Donnelly, Nina Noble, Leslie Morice, Willie Langrill, Herbert Noble.
II Pt.—Eddie Hutton.
I—Willie Vollet, Lorne Mountain.
Average attendance 27.
ANNIE L. LAWRENCE
Teacher.

S. S. NO. 1 NORMANBY.
IV Sr.—Janet Kerr, Nellie Burns
IV Jr.—Agnes Marshall,
III Sr.—Eva McAllister, James Wallace.
III Jr.—Willie McAllister, Harry Gray, George Gray, Arthur Gadd.
II Sr.—Lizzie Burns
II Jr.—Mary Backus, Minnie Kellar, Tommy Wallace.
II Sr. Pt.—Janet Gray, Neila Marshall.
II Jr. Pt.—Mary McAllister, John Kerr.
II Sr.—Henrietta Kellar, Elmer Fee.
I Jr.—Mabel Wallace.
ANNIE L. MACCRACKEN.
Teacher.

U. S. S. NO. 1, E. AND N.
IV Sr.—M. McCalmon, B. Lauder, E. Hutton.
IV Jr.—E. Pettigrew, F. Barber, J. Barber, E. Morrison, M. McClellan.
III Sr.—T. Hutton, J. McIlvride, H. Barber.
III Jr.—P. Aldred, C. Pettigrew, M. Hoy.
II Sr.—W. Bogle, A. Pettigrew, B. Barber, F. Clark, M. Gadd.
II Jr.—W. Blyth, M. Kerr, A. Pettigrew, E. Barber, H. Barber, H. Gadd, E. Morrison.
II Jr. Pt.—W. Hutton, A. Lauder, M. Bogle.
I Sr.—S. Grant, F. Kerr, L. Pettigrew, A. Gadd.
I Jr. A—C. Barber, W. Eden.
I Jr. B—G. Grant.
Average attendance 32.
ANNIE C. MACKENZIE.
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A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in
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They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.
10c. All Druggists

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New Show Rooms opened up in Hunter's New Store opposite the Middaugh House.

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- THE DOMINION WROUGHT IRON WHEELS for Waggon and Trucks.
- CUTTERS and CARRIAGES of all kinds.
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So with Many Eyes.

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STOCK-REDUCTION SALE.

Our stock-reduction sale is still going on, consequently we are giving great bargains.

HAND SLEIGHS.

We place our entire stock of Hand Sleighs on sale at clearing prices. Boys' Sleighs at 25c and 55c for Coasters. Girls' Sleighs at 40c.

TOBAGGANS.

Only one Toboggan left which you can have for one-quarter its value.

SKATES.

There is no question as to the value of our 75c Ladies' Full-nickled Skates.

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75 good, serviceable Snow Shovels which we are rattling off at 25c each.

STOCK FOOD.

One-half the amount of ordinary feed will do your stock if you use our Stock Food.

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See our Stable Barrows, Stable Brooms, Stable Scrapers, Horse Blankets, Rubes, Halders, Churns, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers, X-Cut Saws, Buck Saws, Axes, Cant Hooks, Hand-made Axe Handles, etc.

COAL OIL.

Canadian and American Coal Oil always in stock.

W. Black.

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

House and lot for sale.—Apply to Mrs. Thos. Fox.—tf

If you want a carpet, call and see the stock at Shewell and Lenahan's.

Be sure and read Wismer's sale ad. on page 7.

All kinds of carpets for sale at Shewell & Lenahan's Furniture store.

There was no train from Palmerston Tuesday, nor up to time of going press to-day, Wednesday.

HEINTZMAN & Co.'s piano tuner and repairer will be in Durham this month. Leave orders with Dan Campbell or at Parker's Drug Store.

THE Cement Company is still idle and will wisely remain so till the weather is more favorable. We are pleased to learn that the company made a little money during the past year.

A LITTLE three-year-old daughter of Henry Reay, near Vickers, had the misfortune to fall and break the large bone of her leg just above the ankle. Dr. Gun is in attendance and the child is doing well.

On Sunday next, at the morning service, the newly erected Presbyterian church at Hanover is to be opened and dedicated to the worship of God. The Rev. A. Stewart, D. D., of Clinton is to preach morning and evening, and Rev. Mr. Wilson of Walkerton in the afternoon. The ladies are making sumptuous preparations for the tea on Monday evening, and interesting meetings are anticipated. The new church will be an ornament to Hanover, and a credit to the congregation worshipping in it.

A GOVERNMENT official who is offensively partisan, can scarcely expect anything better than his own decapitation when a change of government comes, which is sure to come to those who wait. In fact, they should for their own sakes remain neutral, when installed in the robes of office, and it seems to us they would be safer if they would refrain from taking any active part in politics. Some of those who held office during the late administration have always been busybodies and nothing but their heads will now satisfy their injured or insulted political opponents.

THE weather has been pretty rough for the past couple of weeks and trains are not very regular. Of course this is nothing new, but we naturally expect to see them three or four hours after they are due. This week, however, some of the trains have been cancelled and others were several hours late. The country roads are bad too, and it is reported difficult for loaded teams to make much progress. Notwithstanding the blustering condition of the weather the outlook is not nearly so serious as it was a year ago. There seems to be little or no shortage of fuel just now, and in the very nature of things we must look for milder weather soon. Mr. Black delivered two car-loads of coal last week and he expects another one to arrive before long.

THERE are people who sit and wonder why they don't rise more rapidly in the business world. They seem to think they are unjustly held down below their proper sphere in life. While they invent reasons why the business members of society are not tumbling over one another to secure their services a less pretentious one is invited to the position he felt himself created for and designed to fill. A man mustn't think he can enter as a winner in the free-for-all race as soon as he has learned to ask wages and to shun work. The honest toiler who isn't afraid to soil his fingers and who gives as good service when alone in the vineyard as if he were placed under the eagle eye of his employer, will soon find his services in demand. It doesn't take a very big head to see why some of the ego-tistic no-bodies are never in a position and why they never rise to a position of mediocrity. A fellow that wants to get to the top of the ladder has to do a little climbing, and the fellow with the right kind of stuff in him is pretty sure to get there ahead of the one who waits for someone to give him a boost.