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## OVERCOATS AND SUITS!

A new line of Overcoats now in—black, gray, striped or checked, with a velvet collar. The College Collar is a nice fitting Overcoat for young men.

## SUITS

Call and See Our Display of Winter Suits

Some specially good lines in blue and brown striped. These are something extra.

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We have a special line from.....\$1.25 to \$5.00 Some nice styles for ladies'. Large variety for children

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A very nifty line for men. A good strong School Shoe for boys and girls. A full stock of Ladies' Shoes always on hand.

UNDERWEAR--A full stock now on display for men, ladies and children

Fresh Groceries always on hand, the best to be had.

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# ROBERT BURNETT

## McKECHNIE'S WEEKLY NEWS

Large Sales

Small Profits

## Stock - Taking Bargains!

### In Men's Clothing

Odd Pants, Coats and Vests, Felt

Hats and Underwear; In Ladies'

Skirts, Dress Goods, Underwear

and Remnants

### Trunks, Suit Cases & Telescopes

In the newest designs, substantially made, just what is wanted by those going West, all sold at popular prices.

### Wallpaper in the Newest Designs

The celebrated Staunton make. An inspection is cordially invited.

### Boots and Shoes

A fit guaranteed for any feet from the finest to the most substantial shoes. Special reductions in prices of Rubbers and Overshoes.

### Groceries

Fresh Groceries arriving nearly daily, all sold at reasonable prices.

### Carpets and Rugs

on the second floor; a fine assortment to pick from in the newest designs. popular sizes, at reasonable prices.

### Linoleums and Floor Oilcloth

A nice stock to choose from, all made in Canada.

The Highest Prices For Produce

# G. & J. McKECHNIE



### BENTINCK COUNCIL

Bentinck Council met at the clerk's office in the morning of Monday, Feb. 13th. Members present, Messrs. G. H. Mitchell, president, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of January meeting read, passed and adopted. Committee on treasurers' sureties reported the same as submitted and satisfactory. The auditors presented their report, which was examined by council and reported satisfactory. By-law No. 2, appointing pathmasters, pound keepers and fence viewers was duly passed. Applications for the office of Assessor received from Wm. G. Hastie, Robt. Brigham and John Sweeney.

Lunney—Grierson—That the auditors' report be accepted by this council, and that abstract of same be published.—Carried.

Metcalfe—Lunney—That the auditors be paid \$6 each, and that committee on treasurers' sureties \$2 each, and the Registrar of S. Grey be paid \$1 for search.—Carried.

Grierson—Lunney—That W. G. Hastie be appointed assessor for Bentinck for 1911.—Carried.

Cross—Metcalfe—That R. Brigham be appointed assessor for 1911.—Lost.

Lunney—Metcalfe.—That the acct of G. H. Mitchell to the amount of \$27.50 be paid, and the account of the Municipal World for \$5 be paid and cheques issued.—Carried.

Cross—Lunney—That this council, as far as it has any authority in the matter, grant Robt. Brigham leave to erect poles for telephone wires in any part of the township where phones are asked for, provided he does not interfere with private or public travel, or traffic in doing so.—Carried.

Cross—Lunney—That H. Metcalfe be granted the privilege of selling timber on sideline 30, at lots 30 and 31, and on sideline 40, at lots 40 and 41, and sideline 20, lot 21, N.D.R.—Carried.

Grierson—Lunney—That council adjourn to meet at Lamash on Monday, April 3rd, at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

### BENTINCK PATHMASTERS 1911

Caratraxa road—C. Rae, G. Skeene, J. Turnouil, D. Wikie, J. Macnechie, J. Ferguson, K. Milburn, T. Russell.

Con. 2 and 3, W.G.R.—J. Sullivan, H. Alexander, J. Welsh, W. Hill, W. Honnis, D. McLean.

Lot 34, con. 2—G. Campbell, J. Ewen, A. Morton, G. Lawrence, A. Hopkins, J. McKenzie, W. Smith.

Durham road—H. Reuber, B. J. Switzer, J. Ebern, W. Brignam, W. Livingston, J. Bailey.

Con. 2 and 3, S.D.R.—H. Fisher, G. Leslie, C. Bailey, W. McLaughlin, R. Whiteford, J. Whyte, M. Willis, A. McLean, G. Turnbull.

Con. 2 and 3, N.D.R.—G. Cross, J. Maycock, J. Pokranut, J. H. Smith, A. Bailey, C. Torry, J. Reay.

Con. 4 and 5—J. Wichman, H. Schultz, G. Witte, F. Schmidt, G. Mervyn, A. Redford, N. McLean.

Con. 6 and 7—G. Henderson, G. Christie, F. Bott, J. Garner, G. Brown, M. McCallum.

Con. 8 and 9—A. Wilson, J. Yandt, H. Schreinert, E. Weiden-dorf, F. Stuenple, A. McDonald, D. McKinnon, A. Brown, Alex Brown.

Con. 10 and 11, Elmwood, and lots 1 and 2—H. Glauser, L. Dietz, F. Schultz, L. Kaufman, J. Henderson, D. McDonald, T. Shewell.

Con. 12 and 13—R. Gillies, J. Howie, G. Bampke, P. Krater, A. Milne, F. Jenks, J. McIntosh.

Con. 14 and 15—J. Maxwell, J. Kennedy, J. Cunniman, A. McGregor, W. Jackson, C. Catto, J. Schilling, J. Hewitson, Y. Meso, W. Ledingham.

Div. No 1 pound keepers—R. Ledingham, H. McLean, A. McDonald.

Fence viewers—D. McKinnon, R. Corlett, D. McLean.

Div. No. 2—T. Bailey, T. Hutton, J.W. Lunney.

Fence viewers—H. Reay, W. Grierson, C. Lawrence.

Div. 3, pd. kprs.—G. Schenk, J. Park, G. Leslie.

Fence viewers—A. Meyer, J. Patterson, A. Archibald.

Div. 4, pd. kprs.—J. Howie, W. G. Hastie, J. Tulloch.

Fence viewers—W. Irvine, L. Dietz, T. Clark.

### CAN'T I HAVE IT RIGHT AWAY?

I sat beside the estimator's desk one afternoon— He hadn't had a smell of lunch, but said he'd "join me soon."

I know a very little of the art preservative— And hadn't a suggestion or a helpful hint to give. So there I sat and listened, in a meditative way.

To tales of woe, each ending, "Can't I have it right away?"

I didn't understand another syllable I heard. The articles were Greek to me to which those men referred.

They talked about the kinds of type, the grades of stock and all, Of picas, slugs and nonpareil, till I was like to fall.

From weariness; and every man in leaving turned to say: "I guess you understand me—and I want it right away!"

No matter what was wanted, if 'twas letter-heads or bills, Or circulars to wrap around some anti-bilious pills: No matter if the job would take a week or maybe more, Or if some job made him wait a half a month before.

Each patron turned with anxious look, while hustling out, to say: "Oh, yes—I didn't tell you that I want it right away!"

"I s'pose it's human nature," sighed that printer-man to me, "But I have yet the very first wise customer to see; They wait until they're out of all the printed stuff they'd got, And then come rushing in to be replenished on the spot, They'll wait to give the order till the very latest day, Then tear their hair and tell us they 'must have it right away!"

—Strickland W. Gillilan

See the assortment of stamped linens, centrepieces, etc., at C. L. Grant's. Belding's lustrous cotton also in stock.

The heavy condition of the country roads may interfere with the success of the Horse Fair, but otherwise things were bright for a big turn-over of horses. We expect another fair in March, but no announcement has yet been made.

The Furniture Co. is doing business on a large scale. They recently purchased the Francis Twamley property, near Dornoch, which contains a lot of valuable timber. They are getting lots of logs in, having now a million feet in Durham, a million and a quarter at Rock Mills, three hundred thousand feet at Holstein, and three hundred thousand feet at Dornoch. If this thing keeps up till spring, they'll have a lot to handle during the season.

### BORN.

RITCHIE.—At Edge Hill, Monday, February 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, a daughter.

WHITE.—In Toronto, on Wednesday, February 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, (nee Mamie Douglas), a daughter.

### HONOR ROLL

S.S. NO. 9, GLENELG. Sr. IV—M. Patterson, J. Allen, J. Bell, T. Bell, L. Aljoe, A. Aljoe, W. Weir.

Jr. IV—C. McGirr, L. Newell, I. Ritchie, W. McGirr, E. Atkinson, E. Bell.

Sr. III—E. Patterson, E. Lindsay, G. Noble and G. Whitmore equal.

Jr. III—M. Lindsay, L. Aljoe, M. Bell.

II—E. Ritchie, J. Bell, W. Matthews.

I—G. Bell, A. Lindsay, M. Atkinson.

Primer—V. Ritchie, M. Davis, W. Noble and M. Newell equal. O. Bell, A. Ritchie.

Average attendance, 25. E. SCOTT, Teacher.

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE party telephone line is a great sweetener of the monotony of life. If only some genius would do away with the telltale little click happiness would be complete.

It requires brains as well as industry to make success and, added to these, unnumbered failures.

Some persons are so dense that they couldn't play a good hand in the game of life if they had the best cards in the deck.

The man who is afraid he will do too much work is apt to find himself with none to do when a pinch comes.

Many a woman would be supremely happy if she could only be as independent as her servant girl.

When a woman fails to laugh at her husband's jokes he deplores her falling sense of humor.

The best way to get a story into quick circulation is by telling it to a married woman.

The man who gets a sprained wrist cranking up for a charming widow believes he suffers in a good cause.

The "cricket on the hearth" as a sentiment doesn't appeal to the man who has stubbed his toe, skinned his knee and lost his temper trying to kill the cricket because his wife says it will cut the carpet.

Skeptical. "Why won't Wilson's wife believe what he says?" "She has no faith."

"Can't she cultivate it?" "No. He says she is such an inveterate bargain hunter that she won't have a thing that she doesn't buy marked down from the bargain counter."

Poor Fellow. "He has to eat his words." "Yes, and his digestion isn't good."

Couldn't. "He will never bring his father's gray hairs in sorrow to the grave." "Do you think so?" "I know it."

"I am so glad to hear you say so. But he is a pretty bad boy." "That may be, but the old man is bald as a goose egg."

Fixed. Contentment toward him seemed to flow. Peace that no man could rob. Nor will you wonder when you know His wife had got a job.

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Tea kettles should be turned upside down every time after use. It is generally the little drop of water that is allowed to stand in the bottom of the kettle that causes the rust, and once rust makes its appearance, a hole soon follows.

Plants will grow more quickly if a few drops of ammonia be added once a week to the water with which they are watered. The water should be lukewarm, not colder than the atmosphere and the leaves of the plants should be kept free from dust by being sponged or syringed.

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To clean your mackintosh wash it well with soap and water. Never let it get really dirty, as it will be extremely difficult to restore it to a good color again.

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After washing a china silk dress, do not hang it out to dry, but roll it up in a cloth for half an hour to absorb most of the moisture, and then iron on the wrong side.

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When cleaning a frying-pan do not scrape it with a knife, for afterwards the pan will be more liable to "catch". Boil out the pan with hot soda-water, and if necessary, scour with fine sand.

Greasy silk or ribbons may be cleaned by rubbing them with magnesia of French chalk, and afterwards holding them before the fire. This will absorb the grease, afterwards the chalk can be brushed off.

To prevent moths wipe the shelves and sides of the bookcases with water and spirits of turpentine, allowing a tablespoonful of the turpentine to a quart of water. Dust the books carefully with a cloth.

Burns often occur in the kitchen, so it is well to remember that a raw potato is a good remedy. Scrape or grate the potato and apply it like a poultice to the injured surface. It will be found most soothing.

Paste to keep—Make half a pint of good flour and water paste. Boil it well and be careful that there are no lumps in it. When cool add ten drops of oil of cloves, and put in a wide mouthed bottle for use.

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