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Special Purchase of Cottons

We opened this week a shipment of Bleached Cotton, which goes on sale to-day at only 10 cents. This is extra value. It is very fine, soft and free from dressing and full yard wide. You'll need some of this for your spring sewing. We have also **Seven Pieces of an Extra Heavy Factory Cotton** smooth, even thread, and free from specks. Full 36 inches wide. On sale while it lasts at only **10 Cents**

The J. D. Abraham Co.
The Store That Sets The Pace

Shirtings for Less than You Pay Elsewhere

That good Indigo Shirting that does not fade is scarce, but we have lots of it; also the old reliable **Black Rockfast Drill** in eight different patterns. Get your shirting now while the price is right. You'll have to pay more for it soon. **Be Advised**

Buy a Trade Book

OUR PIANO CONTEST is nearing a close and you still have an opportunity to help your favorite Contestant to win this beautiful instrument. She wants to sell you a Five-Dollar Trade Book. It will give her Thirty Thousand Votes and you can trade it out any time. Don't turn her down. You'll need something soon, and your Trade Book will buy anything here—same as cash. It's worth Five Dollars to you any time. Loosen up and put your favorite at the top.

Contestants Please Take Notice

Your Votes must be handed in by Saturday, January 29, as the standing will then be made up and published. Remember the date.

Standard Patterns

They are so simple that a child can understand them. The new patterns for spring are all in stock. Try a "Standard" next time. You'll like it. We sell The Designer and The Standard Fashion Book.

CORNER CONCERNS

Inspector William Allan was confined to his room last week with the grippe.

Our school was closed for a few days last week through the teacher having the grippe, which is so prevalent.

Mr. Peter Black is again using crutches through an injury to one of his legs. In fact the one that was broken over a year ago.

The heavy storm of Monday and Tuesday has put the north and south roads in need of some shovelling, but they will be better than in their former icy state.

The box social given by the ladies of this section on Friday night was favored by a fairly good night, consequently was successful. The selling was skillfully handled by Mr. R. Isaac, of Durham, who drew out as high a price as \$3.75 for some of the boxes. The program contained some real good numbers, and the choir sang with their usual melody. Miss Pearl Wilson gave a very taking recitation in a pleasing manner; Mrs. Wm. McFadden and Miss Rodgers, gave fine solos of a patriotic nature. It was the latter's first appearance in our midst and she was so much appreciated that her services will be sought after on future occasions. In fact we think a program of this good number is much more appreciated than wearing an audience for three or four hours with a lot of wishy washy pieces that have neither rhyme nor reason. After deducting all expenses there will be thirty dollars to hand over to the Red Cross.

The death on Monday of Mrs. James Gordon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alf McCabe, of Varney, removed one of our oldest and most respected citizens. She had been a resident of this neighborhood for thirty years and was always kind obliging and inoffensive. Her husband predeceased her three and a half years ago. The union resulted in a family of nine; James, deceased, Mrs. R. Eden, Mrs. A. McCabe, Mrs. Wm. Long, Mrs. D. Long, Mrs. J. Moore, David Wm. and Thomas. She was a Methodist in religion. The funeral took place on Wednesday to Maplewood cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Bull for Service

THOROUGHbred POLLED-ANGUS. A. Crutchley, Durham, 204pd

A campstool to hold the clothes basket is a convenience on wash-day. It is light, easily carried about, and when not in use takes up little room. In hanging out the clothes and taking them from the line the stool saves stooping and keeps the bottom of the basket clean.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS cannot be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by cartarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

HYMENEAL

HANNA—WHITMORE

At the home of Mrs. Wm. Hanna, on the banks of the Rainy River, in the township of Crozier, occurred an event Christmas afternoon, which added to the interest of the day, when her daughter, Minnie Louise, was united in marriage to Mr. Thos. Whitmore, by the Rev. J. B. Harris of Fort Frances Presbyterian church. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Harris, no one was present but the immediate relatives of the bride. The ceremony took place in front of a well decorated Christmas tree at half past three o'clock. The bride's gown was of heavy cream silk, the material of which was made at a Missionary Industrial school in Central India and the dress was made by Frances Tonge of Fort Frances. The waist was trimmed with hand made silk insertion.

In an adjoining room was on display many pretty and useful gifts which were sent to the bride-elect by relatives and friends who had learned of the approaching marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore have lived in this community a number of years, Mr. Whitmore having been reeve of the municipality about sixteen terms out of his twenty years residence here, and for the next year 1916, has been put in by acclamation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore are well known and highly esteemed and we all join in wishing them every good thing in their new career.—Fort Frances Standard.

TRAVERSTON

We are pleased to report Mr. A. Robson is greatly improving in health.

R. T. Cook was doing some fast sawing last week with his gasoline outfit.

Mr. A. Derby, of Hanover, was out through this vicinity the latter part of the week and brought some good feeders.

On Wednesday of last week, January 12th, a baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNally. They are receiving many congratulations over their first born.

Recently, we received a letter from Mr. Jacob Cook of Chaplin, Sask., stating that he had sold his farm there for \$4,000 and intended living retired the rest of his days. Jake has done well since going west.

Mr. George Henderson and daughter, lately spent a week with kindred at Niagara, and with friends in Cleveland.

Owing to the stormy nature of the day, the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Peart, was not as largely attended as usual, but a most social and helpful session was held. Mrs. Peart and Miss Mary treated them to a dainty luncheon at its close.

Miss Phoebe Metcalfe, of Hanover, is spending some weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Peart.

We have very few particulars as to the death of Mrs. A. Nichol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Anderson, who passed away in the hospital at Port Arthur, on Saturday, January 8, and was buried on the following Monday. Her home was at Jack Fish, where she leaves three young children and a sorrowing young husband. The friends were not made aware of her illness nor death, until the day of burial. She and the family had spent some happy weeks during midsummer at the parental home on the 4th concession.

Death came suddenly to the home of E. McGinnis on Thursday of last week, taking his beloved partner, after a brief illness. For the past few years they have lived on the farm adjoining St. John's church. The funeral took place on Monday, Rev. Father Flahaven conducting the services. The deceased is highly spoken of as a kind, obliging neighbor. daughter, lately spent a week

Selecting the Golf Ball.

The small heavy ball will go farther than the lighter or larger ball for the player who can hit it extremely hard owing to its less resistance from the air. Because of its weight and small size it can bore its way through the air almost like a bullet. In the case of a lady or a very light hitter I firmly believe they will get much better results with the large light ball since because of its greater resiliency it will get the maximum distance from a much lighter blow. So my advice would be for a light hitter to use the light ball, the average hitter the medium weight and the hard hitter the heavy ball.—Outing.

Phi Beta Kappa.

Phi Beta Kappa are the names of three letters of the Greek alphabet, the initial letters of the three Greek words, Philosophia Biou Kubernetes, which means "philosophy the guide of life."

This is the name of the oldest of the Greek letter college societies. Membership is bestowed as an honor for exceptionally good scholarship. The society originated at William and Mary college in 1776, but has extended to many other colleges and universities. There are about 17,000 names in the catalogue. Members wear a gold watch key as a badge, with emblem and inscriptions.—Philadelphia Press.

They Help in a Way.

"Riches are not everything," declared bitterly the poor, but honest, suitor, who had just been rejected. "They cannot insure happiness."

"Perhaps not," replied the practical maiden, "but they at least provide means to pay the premiums on the policy!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Correct.

Jack—You say Jones is living above his income.

Bill—Yes; he gets his income from an apartment house and lives on the top floor!—New York Globe.

The nobleness of life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and ceaseless energy.—Ruskin.

An Old Indian Drum.

The Sioux Indians formerly had a conjurer's drum, which they called wakanchanchaga. It was used on religious and ceremonial occasions, had two heads frequently decorated with crude pictures of animals, and was beaten with great vigor for the purpose of appeasing the wrath of their offended deities or of contributing to the recovery of the sick.

Africa.

Africa is the most elevated of all the continents. It is the "continent of plateaus." The great tableland in the south has a mean altitude of over 3,500 feet. The wide tableland on the north has an average elevation of about 1,800 feet.

Impossible.

"Can't you play tennis without making all that noise?" "Why, how can you expect us to play it without raising a racket?"

Excluded.

Ascum—Well, well! I congratulate you, old man. And how is the baby to be named? Popley—By my wife's people, it seems.—Exchange.

A Paris report says that Prince Hohenlohe, disguising his identity with the title Count Kraft, is the Kaiser's chief commissioner with Prince Buelow, working in Switzerland for a separate peace with France and Russia.

The British official report says: "A hostile bombing attack, supported by artillery about Arras, and the Lille railway, was driven off. Our artillery damaged the enemy's trenches considerably"

BLYTH'S CORNERS

The fierce cold blizzard of the past two days has blocked the concession roads running north and south badly in places.

Our plucky mail man made a brave effort to make his round yesterday, but got stuck on the hill south of Mr. George Seim's at whose house he landed about 6 o'clock p.m. where he was comfortably housed and fed until today noon.

Mr. John Leith with his splendid straw cutter outfit came on Monday afternoon last and hashed up a mammoth pile for us.

We do not know whether the Knox Church annual meeting was held on Tuesday evening on account of the weather, if so, will give particulars next week.

The union public school south of Varney, had an exceedingly narrow shave of being burnt down on Friday evening last. Mr. E. Barber on his way from town observed sparks coming out of the chimney and as the hour was somewhat late he thought he would investigate, and discovered the whole school full of smoke, and not being able to get in he had to gallop his horse all the way to Mr. John Grant's, caretaker. With reinforcements a mad rush was again made for the school. The fire had by this time burnt about six feet square of the floor and the furnace had dropped down into the basement. By commendable effort the fire was successfully got under control, and Mr. Barber claims the credit of saving the section the cost of a new school.

That was certainly was an unusually elderly lady, Mrs. Edge, whose death was recorded in the Chronicle, last week, but Norma-ly has a resident, everything considered, somewhat rivals her age. Mrs. Nicolla, aged 95, drove a number of miles to attend church in Neustadt three weeks ago, and came home singing like a girl.

EDGE HILL

Mr. Archie Ector, of Elbow, Sask is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Ector, and other friends in this part.

Mr. Will Cameron, of Antler, N. D. is the guest of his uncle, Mr. T. Greenwood this week.

Mrs. James Edge has been confined to her bed for a week with a severe cold, but is improving slowly.

Mr. W. R. Edge unloaded his car load of salt on Monday, and had no difficulty in disposing of the whole load although it was a stormy day.

Mr. W. G. Firth has engaged the services of Mr. Jarvis of Toronto, for the summer months.

Mrs. Adamson, of Chesley, and Miss Mary Edge of Drayton, were present at the funeral of the late Mrs. S. Edge. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks, of Laurel, were guests of Mr. Fred Staples on Wednesday.

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McKECHNIE'S WEEKLY NEWS

Specials in Rugs

- Size 9 feet x 9 feet, worth \$ 9.00, for \$ 7.49
- Size 9 feet x 9 feet, worth 10.00, for 8.39
- Size 9 feet x 9 feet, worth 11.50, for 8.45
- Size 9 feet x 9 feet, worth 12.00, for 8.75
- Size 9 feet x 12 feet, worth 15.00, for 10.98
- Size 9 feet x 12 feet, worth 14.00, for 10.98

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