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SALE OPENS

# Thursday, November 16

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We are positively giving up business, and everything in this store must go under the hammer during the next three weeks. This is your opportunity to buy Dress Goods, Prints, Shirtings, Cottons, Denims, Ticking, Sheetings, Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Work Shirts, Overalls, Etc., away below wholesale cost. Hundreds of pairs of Shoes for men, women and children to be sold at an awtul sacrifice. The Boys' Suits will be sold during the first few days for whatever they will bring, and take it from us, you'll never get a chance like this again to lay in your winter's supply of Groceries for about half what you pay at other stores.

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SCALES, SAFE, SHOW CASES, AND ALL STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE. STORE TO RENT.

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30 Empty Sugar Barrels at 10c. Each

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See Large Sale Bills for List of Prices.  
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#### BLYTHE'S CORNERS.

We are having our first mild taste of winter. It will be serious if we do not have a great deal more rain instead of snow, as many farmers are scarce of water. Mr. Rennie Wettlaufer, only son of Mr. Nicholas Wettlaufer, of the 13th concession, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Wednesday to a Miss Waggel of Alsfeldt. A Presbyterian clergyman from London, England, Mr. Minifie, who is lecturing through this country in behalf of the starving Belgians, occupied the pulpit in Knox church on Sunday. He gave a sad picture of the terrible plight of these unfortunate people, many thousands on the very brink of starvation. He made a strong appeal to all to aid them. In a little whirlwind subscription which followed, about \$75, mostly in cash, were piled up before him. A few members were absent, and provision will be made to give them a chance to subscribe to their aid, which we feel sure they will. A goodly number of neighbors gave Mr. Jas. Petty a helping hand last week to get the foundation ready for the new steel structure of the straw shed. Mr. Petty does not intend to erect the main barn this fall, as the straw shed will give him sufficient accommodation for his stock and feed, which will give him more time to get ready by the coming spring. The regular meeting of the Varney Grange was held on Friday night, a fair representation of farmers being present. Among other business done, a car of salt was ordered, and a car of corn is expected in December. All aspirants for the White House should be on hand for the December meeting for election of officers. At the meeting of the Normanby council on Thursday a by-law was passed granting the Canadian Red Cross \$1,000 per year as long as aid is required. Well done. Dr. Brett's sale last Thursday was a splendid success, both for a large crowd and good prices. It was a big sale, and must have run up into the thousands.

#### DARKIES' CORNERS.

Mrs. Wm. Weir and Miss Jane Ritchie are at present visiting Paisley friends. Mrs. John Weir is spending a few days with Egremont friends. Miss Edna M. Ritchie is spending a few days with Misses Gertie and Eva Lawrence, Egremont. Twenty-three ladies were present at the Red Cross meeting at Mrs. John Bell's on Friday last. Collection \$2.80. It was decided by the ladies to hold social evenings a week, or whenever desired, at which lunch will be served, and the evening spent in games, music, etc., for which a charge will be made of 15c, or two for 25c the money to be used for buying

yarn. Everybody welcome. Miss Bella McGirr visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr. Miss Smith of Elmwood visited over the week end with Mrs. R. Bell. Mrs. Walter Ewing and Mrs. G. Stewart, of Bunessan, were present at the Red Cross meeting on Friday. Mr. Wm. Weir is busy at present as tax collector. Mr. John Hewitt was a visitor the burg Saturday. Glad to see Mr. Hewitt able to be about again after a long spell of sickness. Mrs. John Bell and son George visited over the week end at Dornoch.

#### TRAVERSTON.

Mr. W. L. Falkingham ably filled Zion's pulpit on Sunday. Mrs. Falkingham accompanied him out and was warmly greeted by old neighbors. Mr. A. J. Robson was a good deal better most of last week, and able to be out of doors on fine days. All kinds of stock have been freely purchased in this vicinity of late. Mr. Wm. Matthews sold your scribe 25 head of cattle. Miss Jennie Cook is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. McFadden, in Egremont. A telegram came to Mr. James Dunbar of the 4th concession on Friday announcing the death of his daughter, Tena, Mrs. Eddy, of Moose Jaw. She has suffered from heart trouble during the past year or so, and the doctors had given her warning that the Angel of Death might come at any minute. The remains will be brought home for burial in St. John's cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, north of Markdale, were guests at Councilor Peart's the first of the week. She's a bright, bonnie lassie is Miss Mildred Webber of Hutton Hill, who returned home on Saturday, after enjoying a fortnight's visit at the Davis homestead. Mr. Art Lee of Egremont was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur McNally, on Sunday. Thursday last wasn't a very pleasant day, yet over a score of fair ones met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Peart at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute. The chief work of the afternoon was arranging to send Christmas boxes to 14 soldier boys of the neighborhood. They meet on Wednesday of this week at the home of the president, Mrs. W. J. Cook, to do the work of filling them. Mrs. Peart treated the company to a luncheon at the close. A most successful sale was held at the Meagher homestead on the 4th concession on Tuesday of last week. The day was an Indian summer one, the crowd big and active, and Auctioneer McPhail realized high prizes. On Thursday evening over two score neighbors gathered in the home, and after

calling the company to order, Mr. Alf. O'Neil read an address which spoke of the high esteem in which all the members of the family are held, of their many kind and thoughtful deeds as neighbors and of the deep regret that is felt by their removal. A well-filled purse accompanied the address. Mr. P. Fogarty, in behalf of his sister, made a most feeling reply, after which a most pleasant evening was spent. Zion Sunday school closed on Sunday last for the season. Total names on the roll are 60, with an average attendance of 40. Eight pupils and officials attended every Sabbath, and three more missed but one day. Any passerby going through this neighborhood on Wednesday of last week would have thought half the folk "batty," as 'twas a common sight to see a plowman lean over the plow handles convulsed with laughter, or to catch glimpses of matrons and maids leaning up against clothes posts holding their sides, whilst peals of laughter re-echoed. 'Twas the day after the "hard time" social in the township hall, and memory was busy recalling the ludicrous incidents and costumes of the previous evening. Messrs. Albert McNally and W. J. Greenwood had no easy task in awarding the prize to the "best dressed" among the fair sex. Mrs. Mark Wilson, Sr., of Flesherston, winning the coveted prize; while Mrs. H. Williams and Miss May Robson seemed Basil Davis had the honor among the boys and men. A splendid program followed, in which song, music, recitation, speech and dialogue were well blended and the crowd most thoroughly enjoyed. The song, "School Days," by Messrs. John O'Neil and D. Dunbar in darkey costume, would be hard to imitate. Miss May Robson gave a fine solo, and later on "brought down the house" with laughter in a comic recital. Clara Greenwood, Miss Mary McArthur, Miss Clara Nelson, gave good numbers, while Miss Essie Firth's was one of the best we've ever heard. Mr. Victor Williams was warmly applauded. The violin selections by Messrs. J. O'Neil, J. P. McMillan and L. McKeown were wonderfully sweet, while Stewart McArthur set the blood tingling in every one's veins and was warmly encored. T. H. Binnie made a witty and wise speech. The "play" was one of the big numbers and the young folk deserve praise for their good work. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all who contributed to the success of the evening, after which the National Anthem was sung, a big supper partaken of and the crowd went home happy. The proceeds of admission and fines were nearly \$35.

#### Sows for Sale

TWO YORKSHIRE SOWS, ONE due to farrow, other due shortly.—F. Murdock, one mile southwest of Durham.

#### Large Sales

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