

# Good-Bye to the Abraham Stock

## ONLY THREE DAYS MORE

### FRIDAY SATURDAY MONDAY

Next Monday at 6 o'clock Abraham will close the door of the Big Store for the last time. This has been the greatest sale in the history of Durham, and the finish will eclipse anything yet attempted. Everything must be sold by Monday. Our time is up, and we do not wish to move one dollar's worth of goods. The stock must go for whatever it will bring. Think of Women's Fine Shoes worth up to \$4.00 being sold for \$1.79, Boys' School Shoes for 98c., Men's Heavy Shoes for \$1.69, Men's \$5.00 Patent Colt and Gun Metal Shoes for \$3.29. We will give away every Boy's Suit that is left during the last three days at your own price. Almost all sizes still in stock.

Come Now to the Three-Day Clean-up Sale for the Biggest and Best Bargains

Overalls, up to \$1.75, including Peabody's, to clear..... \$1.19	75c. Navy dress goods..... .39	Women's Patent, Gun Metal, Vici Kid Shoes, up to \$4 1.79	Men's and Women's 2.75 felt Shoes..... 1.39	60c. pails Strawberry Jam..... .42
75c and 90c Work Shirts ..... .59	17c. Towelling, 18" wide..... .11	Boys' heavy School Shoes, size 12..... .98	5 lbs. Soap Chips for..... .25	Castile Soap..... 7 for .25
Men's Scotch Knit Underwr. .49	15c. Towelling..... .10	Boys' Box Calf and Dongola Shoes, sizes 11,12: 2.25 for \$1.39	5 lb. pails Syrup..... .28	3 lbs. Baking Soda for..... .10
Men's 75c Print Shirts..... .42	20c. Ticking..... .12½	Men's 2.75 heavy Plain Shoes 2.19	10 lb. pails Syrup..... .55	Cornmeal, per pound..... .4
\$10 Women's Winter Coats..... 2.49	20c. Kimona Cloth..... .12½	Men's 3.75 English Kip Shoes 3.29	15c. Ginger Snaps..... .10	10c. pkg. Borax Flakes, 3 for .20
\$3.50 Children's Winter Coats 1.98	\$2.50 Bear Cloth coating, cardinal and seal brown, 54" wide..... \$1.89	Men's \$1. Rubbers, sizes 9, 10, 11, new..... .49	15c. Evaporated Milk..... .10	10c. Jelly Powder..... 3 for .22
20c. English Prints..... .15	Children's Gloves..... .15		25c. Whitewash Brushes..... .17	15c. Stove-pipe Varnish..... .10
25c Gray Flannel..... .18	Men's and Women's Wool Gloves..... .25		15c. Butter Color..... .11	10c. bottle Shoe Polish..... .7
\$1.00 Black Voile dress goods .59			25c. Butter Color..... .19	15c. Potatoc Flour..... .11
				15c. Mince-meat, per pound..... .7

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# ABRAHAM

THE WORKING MAN'S FRIEND

13 lbs. Sugar for \$1  
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#### NORMANBY COUNCIL GRANTS \$1,000.00

At the regular meeting of Normanby council, held on Thursday the 9th inst., a strongly-worded appeal was presented by the Normanby branch of the Red Cross Society, asking for assistance for the society. The ladies whose signatures appeared on the petition were: Mrs. R. H. Fortune, Mrs. C. E. Dietrich, Miss E. Wenger, and Miss C. McDonald. The delegates in company were: Wm. Owens, D. McIlwaine, P. Liesemer, M. E. Murray, Dr. J. L. Easton, J. W. Blyth and H. McKinnon. The result is shown in the following minutes of the council:

Barber-Filsinger—That a grant of \$1,000 be given, the Normanby Red Cross, the money to be paid January 15, 1917 and collected in the taxes next year.—Carried unanimously.

Mr. Umbach introduced Bylaw 11 of 1916, granting \$1,000 to the Red Cross, which was given its proper readings.

Fisher-Filsinger—That the swing bridge at J. Hertzburger's be removed and put up over the river at the old Derhecker bridge site.

Barber-Filsinger—That the report of Dr. Easton, M.O.H., be adopted and that the clerk be instructed to have same published and a copy sent to the Provincial Board of Health, Toronto.

Umbach-Fisher—That the report of the chairman of the local board of health be adopted.

Umbach-Fisher—That the township engineer make a final inspection of the new steel bridge at J. Hertzburger's, and send in his written report for next meeting of council.

Mr. Barber introduced Bylaw No. 1, of 1916, giving magistrates power to prosecute under certain conditions, and the fines to go to the township.

#### EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met November 17; members all present, minutes adopted.

The reeve reported having met the reeve of Arthur township re the Story-Carthur and Goodyear ditch, and upon examination found it necessary to re-open 14 rods, which the municipalities were to maintain, and to lower drain, put in tile and recover. The work was done by Mr. Story at a cost of \$8.50. The reeve also reported regarding a fire at Alex. Donald's swamp, Egremont and Arthur, destroying part of the highway, making it dangerous. It cost \$20 to repair.

Com. Ferguson reported D. Long cleaning out ditch on 15th sideroad \$12.50, J. Henderson putting in culvert \$5, W. Reid cleaning out ditch \$6, J. Brown brushing sideroad \$7, S. McMurdo covering bridge \$10, N. Calder delivering covering \$3.50, J. Brown ce-

dar covering \$16, W. T. Pinder wire fence bonus, \$20, W. Horsburgh rep. culvert \$3.12, Buller & Brebner sawing timber 60c., P. Mutch cleaning out ditch \$3. Com. Ferguson also gave a detailed account of work and material used in connection with Calder's bridge, also the following work done: N. Calder \$7, A. McGillivray \$12, F. Hopkins \$11, J. McEachern \$4, J. Sinclair \$3.50, H. Sinclair \$5.50, J. A. Ferguson 60c., S. Peckover \$3.

Robb-W. Ferguson—That an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of J. W. Hunt for \$554.45, in full for building Calder's bridge.

Com. W. Ferguson reported: E. Harrison, digging ditch and putting railing on hill, Egremont and Proton, \$6; N. Wilson, digging ditch, \$63; rep. culvert, \$3; A. Lawrence, putting in culvert, \$6; T. Harrison \$20.25, S. Williams \$7.50, D. Ferguson \$12.60, E. Matthews \$5 J. Campbell \$13.25.

Com. Hunt reported the following: W. Stinson, cleaning ditch, \$2; Mrs. Brown, on grader, .50; W. Rodgers, work on bridge, \$31; W. Horsburgh, drawing tile, \$1.50; J. Troupe, cleaning ditch, \$3.25; G. Tibby, wire fence, \$8; W. Hunt, work on culvert, \$2.25; G. Hamilton, cleaning ditch, .50; W. Rodgers, rep. culvert, \$3.65; C. Howes, rep. culvert, \$2; J. Brown, cleaning ditch, \$20.

Com. Robb reported: G. Keith, removing bridge and filling, \$19; J. Stewart, rep. Drevary's bridge, \$2; J. Brown, rep., \$13.75; W. Rewes, gravelling, \$23.75; R. Cowan, wire fence, \$8.25; A. Bishop, rep. culvert, \$5; N. Lawrence, rep. culverts, etc., \$8.80; J. Morrison, rep. bridge, \$1.25; S. Woods, filling in washout, .50; W. Stinson, cleaning ditch, \$1; Com. Robb, filling approaches to Russnell bridge \$27.50.

Bylaw 322, to appoint a place to receive nominations for council for 1917, and appointing D.R.O's and poll clerks, was passed. No changes were made from last year.

Robb-Hunt—That J. Hunt be paid \$2 as fees re Calder and Greenly vs Egremont.

W. Ferguson-Hunt—That Rog. Keith, P. Bolger, A. Young and W. Woods be refunded com. tax on account of statute labor, performed since collector's roll was made. A deputation, consisting of D. McQueen, W. Walker, E. Robb, P. Mutch and J. R. Philp, addressed the council and put forth a strong plea on behalf of a grant from the council for patriotic work and asked that a grant of \$200 per month for a period of one year be given for patriotic purposes. The subject was discussed and the result terminated in a motion by Robb-Hunt—that the council grant \$400, for the remainder of the year, and would expect the 1917 council to continue the grant. A meeting of the rate-payers will be held in the agricultural hall, Holstein, on Nov. 23 at 2 o'clock, to organize a committee and other business in connection

with the patriotic grant. Ferguson-Robb—That the Reeve Treasurer and Clerk prepare the financial statement for next meeting of council.

Hunt-W. Ferguson—That the following accounts be paid: W. Hastie, sheep killed, \$10; A. McCaw \$14, D. Bruce \$25, G. Alles \$8, J. Durrant \$1.50, A. Hunter \$3, A. Caulfield, gravel \$5.55, P. Black \$1.80, W. Bryans \$2.40, J. Gould \$4. J. McPhee \$4.56, G. Calder \$6.24, A. Ra \$9.06, P. McQueen \$4.80, H. Wagner \$2.22, G. Tebby \$5.16, Assessor, part salary, \$105; Clerk, express, .40; selectors of jurors, \$9; A. Hill, on Calder's bridge, \$271.06; E. Smith, \$1.25; P. Bolger, \$12; R. Keith, \$6; A. Young, \$9; W. Woods \$1.50; Reeve, \$14; Com. Robb, \$9; Com. Hunt, \$7; Com. J. A. Ferguson, \$33.50; Com. W. Ferguson, \$9; J. McGrath, \$2; councillors' pay sheet, \$15.

Council adjourned to Dec. 15, to receive financial statement and general business.—D. Allan, Clerk.

#### HAMPDEN

Miss Crozier of Hampden school visited over the week end at the parental home Palmerston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry motored to Markdale recently visiting the latter's niece Miss Sarah Fuiton.

The annual Thank Offering was held in the church here. The children took a very prominent part and did credit to themselves also the teacher who trained them. Mrs. Staples gave a splendid address and showed her talents as a capable speaker.

Mr. James White of Toronto a former resident of Hampden gave all his old friends in the community a short visit.

Mr. Howell appeared here Sunday afternoon on behalf of the Belgian relief fund. He has been in this work for some time and is an excellent speaker and gave a very broad view of the present situation. Although the people were taken by surprise the congregation showed their liberality by subscribing \$123 and quite a number being absent will still further increase the gift.

The five High School students who are attending the Durham school all spent over the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Collier of Dundas visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kerr of Varney spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Craigie of Toronto filled the pulpits here last Sunday.

Mr. Leslie of Elmwood will exchange pulpits with Mr. McLean on Sunday Nov. 26th.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter Mrs. Derby spent a few days last week the former's sister at Torrie.

Mrs. Wm. Little spent the last few weeks with her mother in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson and Miss Margaretta Park visited their sister Mrs. Wm. Mather of Pricerville.

Miss Margaret Geddes has returned home after spending a month with her sister Mrs. Laidlaw at Pittsburgh

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