

BIG JANUARY SALE

Flour, Feed and Groceries at Bargain Prices

From Saturday, January 20th to Saturday, Jan. 27th, both days inclusive

1,000 Bags Flour Must be Sold

200 98 lb. bags FIVE ROSES \$4.85	300 98 lb bags PURITY FLOUR \$4.75	100 98lb bags MILVERT'N JEWEL \$4.50	250 98 lb bags AYTON ENCORE \$4.50
49 lb " 2.50	49 lb " 2.45	49 lb " 2.25	49 lb " 2.25
24 lb " 1.25	24 lb " 1.25	24 lb " 1.15	24 lb " 1.15

Every Bag guaranteed good. Makes More Bread and Better Bread

These are Blended Flours, made from Manitoba and Ontario Wheat. A good all round Flour for Bread or Pastry use

200 Bags PINE TREE FLOUR \$4.65. Not put up in less than 100 lb. sacks. This is a genuine No. 1 Flour, made from Manitoba Hard Wheat. It makes more bread and better bread.

13 lbs. brown Sugar..... 1.00	6 lbs. Corn Meal..... .25	4 lbs. of a genuine No. 1 Black Tea..... 1.00	1 quart bottle Maple Syrup .22	3 tins Moody's Electric Hand Cleanser..... .25
13 lbs Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00	2 lbs. No. 1 Valencia Raisins .25	3 lbs. Red Rose Tea, mixed, black, or green..... 1.00	2 tins Tomato Soup..... .25	7 bars Borax Soap..... .25
5 lbs. Oatmeal..... .25	2 1/2 lbs. pkgs. Seeded Raisins .25	2 tins Salmon..... .25	1 qt. bott. unfermented Wine .25	6 bars Comfort or Sunlight .25
10 lb. pails Honey..... 1.40	2 lbs. Prunes..... .25	1 tin choice red Sockeye Salmon..... .21	2 lbs. loose Dates..... .25	6 pkgs. Ammonia..... .25
5 lb. pails Honey..... .70	4 lbs. dried Peaches..... .25	2 lb. tins Baking Powder..... .25	3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser..... .25	3 lbs. Ludella Tea, black, green or mixed..... 1.00
10 lb. pails Syrup..... .55	5 lbs. cooking Onions..... .25		7 large size pkgs. Gold Dust .25	
5 lb. pails Syrup..... .30	11 lbs common White Beans..... 1.00		10 tins Maple Leaf Corn..... 1.00	
5 lb. pails Raspberry Jam .50	2 tins Pork and Beans..... .25		10 tins Maple Leaf Peas..... 1.00	

FISH.—Codfish 10c. per lb., Fresh Salmon Trout 12½c. lb., Fresh Water Herring 25c. per doz., Salt Labrador Herring 35c. per doz. Try a keg of our No. 1 Lake Superior Herring. 100-lb. keg costs \$5.00. Cheaper than buying beef steak.

TERMS: CASH OR PRODUCE

MRS. A. BEGGS & SON DURHAM

Blyths Corners

(Too late for last week.)

We are now well past the middle of January 1917 and for even temperature and pleasant getting around it is hard to beat.

Knox Choir Normanby held their annual congregational meeting on Monday evening January 15th.

The night being fine and roads good a large number of the vicinity, old and young, were present.

Pastor B. M. Smith occupied the chair in his usual good manner. All the various branches of the church gave strong evidence of thrift and progress, which was certainly encouraging. The total receipts for the year was \$825.00 not including a donation gift of about \$72 to a gallant young soldier boy.

\$164.25 was contributed to the British Red Cross and \$78.00 to the budget deficit of the Presbyterian church and \$90.50 to the Belgian Relief.

Mr. Wm. Allen our faithful stand-by gave a very glowing report of the Sunday school.

the caretaking of the church, which means that every thing will be neat and tidy.

We are pleased to say Mr. Geo. Stewart who underwent a successful operation performed by Dr. D. B. Jamieson some time ago is almost fully recovered.

Mrs. A. H. H. is seriously ill and under the care of Dr. D. B. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin, of Rowby Alta who have been visiting around these parts with relatives, left on Tuesday for Toronto and Hamilton where they will visit prior to an extended visit around Craighurst Brandon, Rapid City, Wapella, and home.

Mrs. Baldwin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIlvride who are also east on an extended visit enjoying the scenes of their youthful days.

The United Farmers Co-operative company of Varney unloaded a carload of corn at Durham on Tuesday. It should have arrived in December. By the way they just saved \$200.00 on a 1000 bus car by purchasing it in November, the price being about 20 cents per bus higher now.

They expect a car load of salt soon and a couple car loads of Fertilizer before spring.

Mrs. Jas. Petty left on Monday last for the Toronto General Hospital where she has to undergo a critical operation for goitre.

The County Councils and the Patriotic Fund

In a few weeks, in many Ontario counties, the County Councils will be

discussing the size of the grant to be made for 1917 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

It will be of much importance to the Fund if the Councils should have full confidence that the people will heartily approve liberal grants.

We have no doubt that the ratepayers of the Province are behind the Fund to what ever extent may be necessary. For 1917 owing to the increasing size of the Canadian armies the demands of the Fund on Ontario will reach six million dollars, every cent of which will be spent in this Province. But this is more than we raised for 1916, so it will be necessary that we contribute even more liberally than in the past.

The work the Fund is doing in caring for the families of the men at the front must not be hindered by lack of money, and we would suggest to all patriotic citizens that they take every opportunity of encouraging the county councilors to see that the sums voted level up to the standard of the best-paying counties in the Province.

There is perhaps no fairer way of spreading over all the people in the rural districts their share of the burden of carrying the Fund than is afforded by county council taxation and we should be too proud to let any other part of the Province bear a larger proportion than we are bearing and certainly too proud to let any other province help out Ontario in caring for its own people.

Corner Concerns

Mr. Peter Black, we are sorry to report, is again laid up with a very sore foot having got some of his toes frozen and spring may be near before he has fully recovered. It has been his luck to be laid up in the early winter for the past number of years.

Mr. Thomas Wilson sold a fine horse on fair day for a big price. He thinks the horse business is not so very bad yet.

The Lennox brothers are negotiating for the purchase of a very fine specimen of a Clydesdale Stallion to take to their western home.

Mr. Jas. Hamilton of Saskatoon has spent the past couple of days with us and numerous and varied were the topics discussed. We used to attend the same lodge and paring bees.

Our Box Social to be held on Wednesday January the 31st promises to be the best thing ever held in the School. The play and other features of the programme are greatly thought of by those who know, and many of the very finest girls of both country and town intend being present, and the young men will, of course, be there.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Lee on Thursday removes another of our esteemed old pioneers and a valued citizen and neighbour. No doubt a detailed account of her life and death will appear in another column of the Chronicle and there is no use of us publishing it, but we extend the sincere sympathy of the neighbourhood to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

The roads are bad and news is

scarce this week. We have been trying our best to improve both conditions with only a limited amount of success.

Stray Shots from Solonion

(From The Furniture Journal.)

JUST QUIT

Hell is full of people who were always going to quit the tack they were on. Every old boozier you meet is going to quit getting polluted some day. Just now a good many men are shaking hands with themselves over some New Year's resolution that they have signed, sealed, and delivered to themselves and the chances are that by Valentines Day they will forget that they ever had such a serious transaction. The beginning of the year is as good a time as any for a man to cut a bad habit or tie the can to evil companions, but there is a lot of this "turn over a new leaf" business that must make the Devil laugh.

Get down to brass tacks friend. You have promised yourself to quit your meanness. Make the break clean and absolute. That thing can't go on you know yourself. Let this year be a clean one—one on which you can look into the eye of your friends, and say I am a man.

TAKE THE PLUGS OUT OF YOUR EARS.

Solonion says, "Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets." Listen to her. It will pay you. I stood at the corner of the street a few days ago with a friend just after lunch. As we stood, a man passed who was once one of the most honored and respected wholesale merchants in the city, but now with unshaven face, threadbare clothes and bleared eyes he picks up a job here and there for whatever he can get.

Last week he was handling trunks for a former traveler of his at fifty cents a day and his board. All his position and prospects thrown to the winds for whiskey! A few minutes later another passed who was once well connected in business, now earning a living in various ways brought to it through "wine and women."

Hardly had he passed out of sight when another followed who once drove his carriage and pair down to his counting house then back to his luxurious home, but at this particular time was making a short cut for a ten-cent lunch counter, through gambling. People do not need churches and ministers to point out the results of folly and wrongdoing.

There are some men reading this article who are on the path that leads to this, and who will doubtless reap the same harvest. Friend take the plugs out of your ears and hearken to wisdom lest it happens with you as with them at the last.

"Because I have called and ye have refused; I have stretched out my hand and no man regarded; but ye have set at naught all my counsels, and would none of my reproof; I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh."

Large Sales

Small Profits

McKECHNIES' WEEKLY NEWS

RUGS

We have a number of Rugs left, in the newest designs, in the neatest patterns, and in the nicest Oriental shades, having all the appearance of the Eastern Rugs, but a great deal cheaper.

3 X 3 yds. \$14.00

3 X 3½ yds. 15.50

3 X 4 yds 17.50

Buy before the advance in price, which is sure to come

Boots and Shoes

Our stock is very large and our prices are right, as we bought before the advance.

Women's Dongola Blucher \$3 10 Men's 14-inch Top Blucher \$5.00
Women's Chrome Tan 2.50 Men's Blucher - 3.00

See our new Wallpaper. We have the newest designs in the neatest patterns.

Fresh Groceries Arriving Every Week

The Highest Prices Paid for Produce

G. & J. McKechnie

Departmental Store, Durham

NEW

Mrs. Towner mother, who is Miss Edith M. onto.

Miss Vera Al visiting at her tre. Apply to

Mr. W. Stroob rented the Hal possession of t

Mr. Geo. Wil Tuesday for To position in a r

Dr. J. F. Gra the arrival of in Toronto on

Mr. Wm. Mc Current, Sask. Mrs. Hamilton of Jays last we

As some wa time to settle have extended of March.—J. S.

The Rev. W. secretary for W the Baptist conduct the ser church on Sund

Mr. George E been secretary Cement Compa position last n week with his Marie, where he of the Canada S

Reeve Joseph Proton was elec meeting of the week. Other as T. Miller of E of Markdale an Meaford.

The Red Cro desire to ackno receipt of \$125. proceeds of last the Rocky Sau other half, \$125 to the Red Cro township of Be

Dr. Wolfe wa county council the high schoo fill the vacancy resignation of Mr. C. L. Grant ber, was re-appointy council, and was re-appoint school board.

The Durham now fourteen m Roll. Last week day school, and sending a box The boxes cost and contained things that the ing enjoy.

Meats have g with higher c hogs. Steak an were formerly pound are now beef, sold rece has been advan 18c. The gener 3c a pound. T prices went int

Rev. Captain here a few we terest of Belgia livered rousing es, will be hear time with movi war. Hear him pictures, at the tre. Remember.

The ladies of section Red Cro January 24 at Thos. McKeow six hospital sh and twelve pi which lunch wa \$7. The next m at the home of on February 7.

Mr. Alfred O who is engage Hon Dr. Jamie liamentary ter derwent an ope dicitis on Frida are pleased to along well Th sudden and un well Friday wh doctor to the t