

**HAMPDEN.**

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Robert Whiteford, who passed away on Wednesday of last week. He was 49 years of age, and has been unable to be out for the past five years. The last two weeks he was bedfast. His ailment was some nervous trouble, for which the doctors seemed unable to do anything. The funeral took place last Friday at two o'clock from Mr. John Whiteford's residence, where he and his wife and family have resided since he has been unable to work his own farm, and his remains were laid in the Hampden cemetery. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, and a daughter, Dorothy.

A meeting was held by the managers of the church, and they decided not to hold an annual tea-meeting until some time in January, on account of the busy fall.

Sunday school and Bible class are again closed until next spring.

We hope all women entitled to a vote will go to the poll on December 17th and "do their bit." Your sons say more help is absolutely necessary.

**KITCHENER COUNCIL MAKES APOLOGY TO SIR ROBT. BORDEN.**

The Kitchener Council decided Monday last to pass a resolution containing an apology to Sir Robert Borden, regretting the conduct of an anti-conscription faction who disturbed a meeting on Saturday night and preventing the Premier from speaking. At a meeting on Thursday following the disturbance the council by a majority vote refused to take action, and it was only after a general indignation meeting of the manufacturers, business men, citizens and commercial travellers that the council was forced to yield. The resolution was carried unanimously and without discussion. Following is the resolution:

Moved by Alderman A. B. Campbell, seconded by Alderman J. Reid, "That this council having deferred on November 29th to pass a motion of regret concerning the disturbances in the auditorium on November 24th because a resolution had been prepared and was there submitted to us by a political party, we do now, at our first regular meeting after the above disturbance express this council's regret for the insult then offered to the Prime Minister, and on behalf of the city at large we extend an apology to him and to the Canadian people, and deplore at all times any violation of the right of free speech, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister and press."

When a minister has a praying congregation behind him he doesn't have to worry about his back salary.

**EDGE HILL.**

Mr. W. G. Firth is putting in cement flooring in a part of his stable.

W. J. Ritchie was in Owen Sound last week on the grand jury.

Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Bagot, Man., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Edge. Mrs. Edge has been confined to her bed for some time, and is not improving very rapidly.

The ladies met for Red Cross sewing on Thursday last at Mrs. G. Ritchie's. They made 8 hospital shirts, 3 suits pyjamas, 24 towels, and two pairs of socks were knit. The collection amounted to \$4.

**VARNEY.**

The Varney Red Cross sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. H. Wilkinson last Thursday, and made six vermin suits and 6 suits of pyjamas, besides knitting. The meeting this week is at Mrs. Richard Barber's.

Mr. Stewart Grant arrived at the parental home on Wednesday for a short holiday.

Mr. Archie Allan arrived home on Saturday from Sharpeville, U.S.A., and Mrs. Allan will follow later. Congratulations. We will be pleased to have them in our midst again.

Messrs. R. Morrison and J. Wilton are in Guelph attending the Fat Stock Show.

**BLYTH'S CORNERS.**

We never saw the roads in better shape for wheeling than for the past few days. They are like paved streets.

The 16th annual meeting of our beef-ring was held last Thursday night in Watson's school house, No. 1. Like all its predecessors, it was well attended, and considerable interest was taken in the business of the season. President Jas. Kerr occupied the chair, and Mr. Jas. Blyth, secretary, gave an interesting and accurate account of the amounts of beef put in and taken out, fines added, etc. The total amount of beef put in was 13,320 lbs. the average being 416½ lbs. There was only one rejected beef in the 32 head butchered, which is a decidedly good showing for the healthy condition of the cattle in this locality. The ring erected during the past summer a neat little slaughter-house, which will cheapen the cost connected with the business in another year.

The annual meeting of Varney Grange was held on Friday evening last, a good representation being present. Hitherto, we have been doing business as a branch of the Dominion Grange, but there has been a growing feeling to give up that name and unite with the United Farmers of Ontario. After a brief discussion it was unanimously decided to return the charter and be linked up with the U.F.O., as that organization really embraces all

other organizations, including the Grange. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wilbert Blyth; cor. secretary, Jas. J. Wilton; rec. secretary, John Sharpe; treasurer, Geo. M. Leeson. A special meeting is called for all members requiring feed stuff on Friday night, December 14th.

The election, so far, is decidedly quiet, and the people appear to be thinking soberly, and well they may for the destiny of our beloved Canada is hanging in the balance. It makes us almost sick to hear some fellows singing, "God save our splendid men, send them safe home again" who, judging by their outward appearances and action, are just waiting for the day to cast their vote for Laurier, who for the sake of his own selfish gain would abandon the brave boys to their own fate, to please a distrustful, if not disloyal and traitorous Quebec.

**DARKIES' CORNERS.**

(Intended for last week.) Mrs. John Weir, of Egremont, spent a few days with Mrs. John Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watson, of town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson.

Miss Millie Hopkins spent a few days last week at Edge Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolchard, of Chesley, spent Thursday with Mrs. C. Ritchie. The Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Davis. Besides the work done, seven shirts, five pyjamas were cut, and 12 shirts, 12 pairs of socks, and 12 towels were packed and sent away. The collection amounted to \$3.30. The next meeting will be held on December 7th at Mrs. John Bell's.

**This Week's News.** Miss Lizzie Weir visited last week with Holstein friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacques visited last Sunday in Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, of Edge Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robt. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lawrence, of Egremont, and Mrs. Porter, of Swinton Park, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Crutchley, of town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins.

**FLESHERTON**

A gloom again spread over the village last week when word was received that another gallant young man had fallen in battle in the person of Pte. D. E. Jamieson, who was reported to his mother, Mrs. James Jamieson, killed in action in France on Nov. 12th. The news was a great shock to the widowed mother whose family are nobly doing their share to win the war—one son killed, one severely gassed in the St. Julien battle, one in the hospital in France and a daughter, nursing

Moore, last week. Mrs. Wm. McKee and daughter, Mrs. McCallum, moved to town last week from the 4th line, Osprey. Miss Meda LeGard is home from Toronto visiting her parents.

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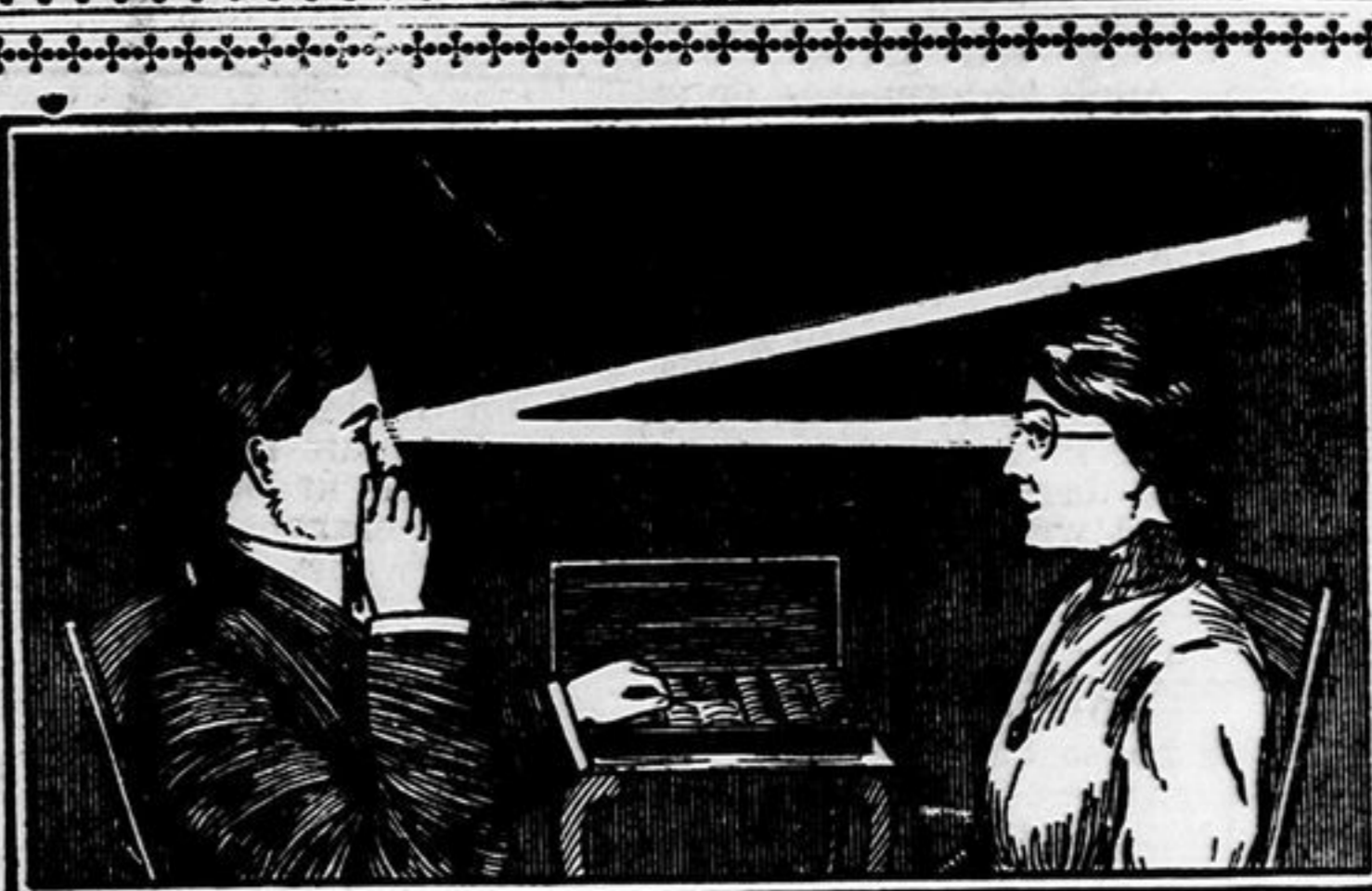
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We are giving up business, and having rented the store, everything must be cleared out during the next couple of weeks. Our stock is low, but buyers of the undernamed list of articles will secure great bargains. Come Early. First Come, First Served

**A Partial List of Articles to be Sacrificed**

- 1 Wooden Bedstead
- 25 Iron Bedsteads (different qualities).
- 12 Bed Springs
- 15 Sanitary Mattresses
- 2 Felt Mattresses
- 1 Child's Cot (Iron)
- 1 Wooden Cradle
- 1 Rattan Stool
- 1 Counter Stool
- 1 Web Furniture Covering
- 3 Dressers
- 2 Bedroom Stands
- 1 Fumed Oak Extension Table (round)
- 1 Elm Extension Table (round)
- 1 Elm Extension Table (square)
- 1 good Mahogany three-piece Parlor Suite
- 1 Velvet Couch
- 1 Quartered Oak Hall Seat and Mirror
- 1 Quartered Oak Hall Seat
- 2 sets Surface Oak Dinners
- 1 Hall Mirror
- 50 wood Curtain Poles
- 50 Window Blinds
- 3 doz. Brass Curtain Rods
- 50 white Window Poles
- 1 Crokinole Board
- A number of Framed Pictures, all new.
- A quantity Picture Moulding
- An assortment of Prepared Paints
- A quantity of good Varnish
- 1 Regulator Clock
- 1 Refrigerator
- 2 Scythe Snaths
- 3 Cross-cut Saws
- A number of Saw Handles
- 1 Platform Scale (1200 lbs.)
- 1 Counter Scale (240 lbs.)
- Odd repairs for McClary Stoves
- A number of O' Cedar Mops
- A quantity of O' Cedar Oil
- An assortment of Skates
- A quantity of Turnip and Mangold Seed
- 60 Dry Cell Batteries (away cheap)
- A stock Pratt's Poultry Food
- Lamp Brackets and Reflectors
- Lamp Burners
- Lantern Burners
- About 200 lbs. No. 9 soft Galvanized Wire
- About 200 lbs. No. 9 Coil-spring Wire
- 500 No. 7 Galvanized Fence Stays
- 1 Jack Screw
- 1 Logging Chain
- 5 gallons Fish Oil
- 2 gallons Neatsfoot Oil
- A number of Government-stamped Gallon, Half-Gallon, Quart and Pint measures
- A lot of Shelf Hardware and other articles

Everything must be sold, as we are positively giving up business

**F. LENAHAN** . **Durham**