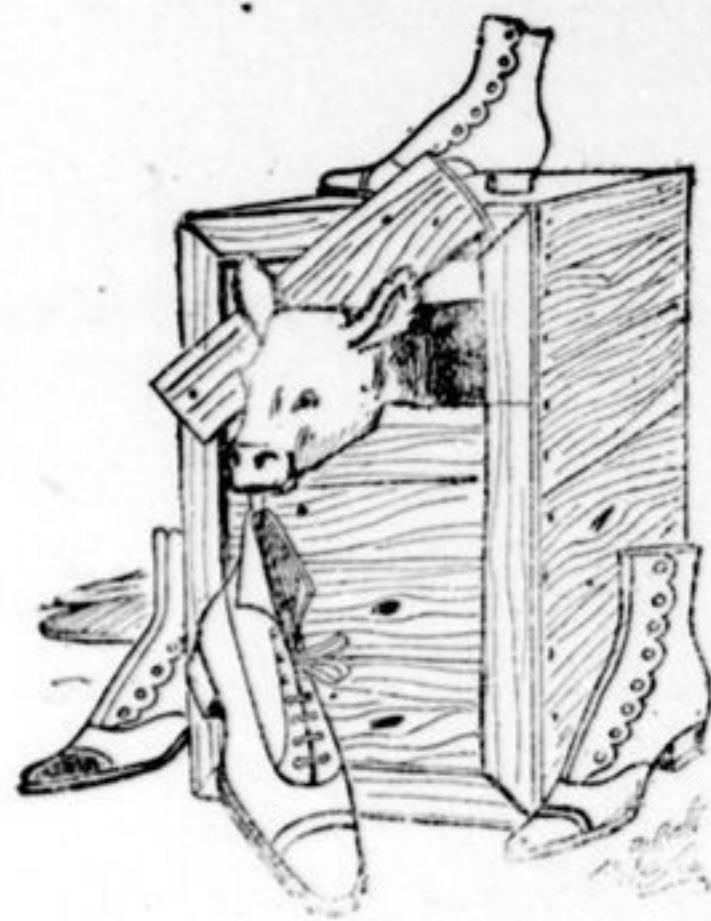


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Car of Sugar

WE EXPECT a combination car of SUGAR in this week, and will be able to sell the very best REDPATH'S GRANULATED SUGAR at \$4.20 per cwt. by the barrel (at the Station). Sugar has advanced since we last bought, and it can't be bought wholesale at the above figures to-day.

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EDGE HILL.

This week's budget.

Mrs. Chris. Williams has not been very well lately. We hope she may soon regain her usual health.

Mr. Albert Cook and his sister, from Maple Hill, visited at Mr. Thos. Greenwood's the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Joe Firth spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, at Zion.

Mr. James Henghan has the contract of taking out 1000 rails, on shares, for Mr. Thos. Banks.

Miss Myrtle Hunt, of Traverston, was the guest of Miss Annie Greenwood for a few days recently.

Mrs. Robert Ector returned home last week after a fortnight's visit with her daughter in Greenock.

Inspector Campbell made his semi-annual visit to our school last Friday and reported everything in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. Jabez Banks, who has been visiting friends in this neighborhood and in Durham for the last couple of months, returned to his home in North Bay on Wednesday.

Last Friday evening two sleighloads of young people drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turnbull, Rocky Saugeen. Although taken by surprise Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull made everyone feel at home, and to say that all enjoyed themselves in the different games in which they participated, is only a mild way of expressing an opinion of the party. We wonder how J. and C. enjoyed the walk home.

WELBECK.

The snow is going fast and our sleighing has gone. We now have sunny skies and balmy breezes and a promise of spring.

Mr. Lewis Hay and his brother, Jim, intend leaving for the Northwest shortly.

Mr. J. McDonald sprained his wrist last Monday while rolling logs at the mill. This will lay him off work for a couple of weeks.

Mr. H. Alexander has purchased a fine horse from his brother, George.

There must be some attraction up on the Hill for Tom. He must have thought the road on the Gravel better than the 2nd concession.

Mr. Tom Corlett is engaged for the summer with George Ledingham.

Some of the young people of Welbeck who were enjoying a sleighride on the hill in the moonlight would like to know who it was that dog chased out of the swamp.

Mr. Dan McDonald is engaged for the coming summer with Mr. Potter at the mill.

What we would like to know:—Who Tom Shewell took to the concert at Dornoch, or did Dan and he go together?

There must be some attraction for Bill out around Dornoch. Stick in and get your name up.

The Dornoch Skeleton has again come to life. He spoke about the "insulting trash." He had better take a little to himself, for if he has quit writing trash it is since he got one that could teach him better, but his writing isn't any better yet. We sympathize with him.

ROCKY SAUGEEN.

Mrs. Wm. Vessie Jr., was visiting with her parents at the Rocky last week.

The weather prophet will we presume be a pretty smart man if he predicts all the changes in the weather, for it changes pretty quick these times.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooper and son Isaac of the South line, Glenelg, visited the Hewitt family one day recently.

It was really too bad that we did not happen to see the Reverend Gentleman passing through our burg that is the one that was mentioned in the "Storm on the Lake."

We regret to learn of the illness of one of Mr. Wismer's little girls. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, of the Rocky, took a business trip to Owen Sound on Thursday of last week.

On Thursday of last week while employed cutting wood with Mr. Dunsmore in the bush, Mr. George Ewen was limbing a tree when the axe glanced and struck him between the toes and the instep, leaving an ugly gash which we hope will soon be all right again.

The recent thaw has for the present spoiled the good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson visited at Mr. John Hewitt's on Sunday.

Mr. Allan McKinnon, cattle buyer, Bentinck, passed through this burg on Monday.

BUNESSAN.

On the evening of March 5th, there passed peacefully away, Flossie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Britton. She had been ill for little more than three weeks with diabetes, so her death came all too suddenly. It seemed but a very few days from the time she was last in

school until we followed her to her grave last Saturday. For 10 years and 8 months she had been a constant joy to her parents; now there is only a deep loneliness; but ere long there will be a calm looking forward to the time when in a happier land she will welcome those she has left for a little while. Flossie was ever of a bright, cheerful disposition, never gave her parents an anxious or unhappy thought; was a favorite among her school mates, and will always be remembered by her teacher as one of the best scholars he ever had. Besides her parents, she leaves but one sister, Violet, who is all Mr. and Mrs. Britton have left out of a family of three. Nearly all her school mates gathered to follow her remains to their last resting place, but were unable to do so owing to the rain. The Rev. Mr. Newton held a short service at the house.

"She is not dead, the child of our affection. But gone unto that school Where she no longer needs our poor protection, And Christ himself doth rule."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards were down from Owen Sound to attend the funeral of their niece. They remained for a brief visit with friends here.

We again sympathize with the McComb families who have been bereaved of an aged mother, Mrs. Alex. McComb, and that so soon after the death of their father.

The breaking up of the roads occurred too soon for many a farmer who had teaming enough to do to keep him busy for several weeks. Yet it may often be noticed that some people only begin their work when the snow is about gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton have requested us to express their deep gratitude to their many friends and neighbors who have helped them in their grievous trouble. Everyone has been kind.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber, March 2nd, 1903. Council met regular meeting. Members present, N. McIntyre, Mayor; Councilors, McLachlan, Brown, McKechnie, Sharp, J. L. Browne.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Your committee have had under consideration the following accounts and recommend payment:

R. Torry stoker to fire hall...	\$ 5 00
T. R. Whelan on salary as town constable.....	15 00
Municipal World for Town Council.....	5 75
Mrs. John Parrot thimble for partition.....	50
Colin McDougall glazing at town hall.....	1 10
Geo. Moore putting in thimble at market.....	30
Mail and Empire advertising Debentures.....	8 11
Globe Printing Co. advertising Debentures.....	8 10
Charles Ramage printing.....	12 25
Wm. B. Vollet salary for Feb., postage, shelves in office....	26 13
T. Flanagan wood to market..	5 19
A. Davidson insurance on town hall.....	20 00
	\$108 73

And that the account of the Royal Artificial Stone Paving Co. be held over, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McKECHNIE, Chairman. Sharp—McLachlan—That the report of finance committee be accepted and cheques be issued for the several amounts.—Carried.

McKechnie—J. L. Brown—That the tender of the Standard Bank of \$2601.19 and accrued interest for Debentures amounting to \$2653.00, be accepted, and that the mayor and clerk be instructed to complete the deal as soon as the town requires the money.—Carried.

Brown—McLachlan—That the mayor and clerk are hereby instructed to sign and hand to our Provincial Representatives the copy of petition of the Provincial Firemen's Association asking him to support the same in Parliament.—Carried.

McLachlan—J. L. Browne—That the resignation of George Meikle, as second engineer to fire brigade, be accepted.—Carried.

J. H. Brown—Sharp—That the time to return the Collector's Roll be extended to 1st of April.—Carried.

J. H. Brown—McLachlan—That the mayor is hereby instructed to call a public meeting to discuss the advisability of installing an electric plant for street and general lighting of the town meeting to be not later than 15th.—Carried.

WM. B. VOLLET, Clerk.

HONOR ROLLS.

SWINTON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL. V—Howard Watson, Herb Campbell.

IV—Lizzie Aldcorn, Willie Knox, Jennie Hardy.

III—Eddie Ferguson, Flossie Campbell, Willie Watson.

Sr. II—Nina Knox, Rob McNally, Robbie Knox.

Jr. II—Mary Aldcorn, Vernon Meagher, Jessie Campbell.

Pt. II (a)—Joe Richardson, Jean Aldcorn, Rhena Richardson.

Pt. II (b)—J. J. Pattison, Maggie Campbell, Faith Porter.

I—Bert Knox, Jim Meagher, Willie Aldcorn. Average attendance—33. E. J. WILSON, Teacher.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entaminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

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CREDIT AUCTION SALE.

—OF—

Farm Stock, Implements & Household Furniture.

The undersigned has been authorized to sell by Public Auction at Lot 58, Concession 2, Glenelg, adjoining the Corporation of Durham, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1903. The Following articles:

- 2 Cows in calf.
- 2 Yearling heifers.
- 1 Yearling steer.
- 1 Massey-Harris Drill, nearly new.
- 1 Land roller. 1 Sulky Rake.
- 1 Spring tooth harrow.
- 1 Iron harrow.
- 1 Long plough. 1 Buggy.
- 1 Chatham fanning mill with bagging attachment.
- 1 Cutter, new. 1 Turnip pulper.
- 1 Gang plough. 1 Feed boiler.
- 2 Heating stoves and pipes.
- 1 Bureau. 1 Lounge.
- 2 Tables. A number of chairs.
- 2 Bedsteads.
- 30 Hens, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything must be sold as the Proprietor is leaving for the West on March 24th.

TERMS:—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount ten months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 Per cent. per annum discount for cash in lieu of notes.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, sharp. GEO. MATTHEWS, HUGH MACKAY, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

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With a less dangerous but more sensible weapon. A Big Bar of Dish Cloth Soap containing as much as 6 Bars of Comfort Surprise and Sunlight with a good 5c. Dish Towel attached, cost only 25c.

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Sr. III—Lizzie Grierson, Annie Clark, Julia Clark.

Jr. III—Willie McNally, Thomas Patherbough, Beaton McNally.

Sr. II—Robert Howell.

Jr. II—Clara Caswell, Arthur Wilson, Maggie Morton.

Sr. Pt. II—Clarence McNally, Ross McDonald.

Jr. Pt. II—Robert Patherbough, Wilbert Caswell, Philip McDonald.

I—May Grierson, Perry Caswell. D. E. DAVIDSON, Teacher.

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Boys' Reefers \$2.00. Men's Reefers \$2.50.

Boys' Overcoats \$2.75. Men's Overcoats \$5.50.

Boys' Suits \$3.75. Men's Suits \$5.00.

No Shoddy, Good Fitters and Good Quality, not Shop-worn.

This is No Sale.

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The Very Newest.

The very newest HATS that can be procured have been placed in our store. Nothing Later—Nothing Better—Nothing Nicer.

Prepare for a Rainy Day.

And get one of our WATERPROOF COATS. The finest lot that ever entered this town. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$13.50.

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