

THE BIG STORE

J. A. HUNTER

The "Quick Move" Basis

Of Selling Goods.

It takes some time and work to measure and count the thousands of dollars worth of goods in this Big Store. We are just about through however. We discovered quite a number of articles in our shelves which we consider should have sold last season and rather than keep them any longer we turn them over to you at extremely low prices. Some instances $\frac{1}{2}$ regular price.

Its impossible to mention all or even one quarter in paper, but we do say candidly that we intend that these goods will go out on the "quick move" system. This is your harvest time and our losing time. Our Store Room is filling up with Spring Goods ready to be opened as soon as we make room for them.

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CRAWFORD.

Well Mr Editor, since last we wrote a great many changes have taken place. One of the most striking facts is the death of our Noble Queen. Great Britain has lost a sovereign that has surpassed all predecessors. Thus leaving a mark in the twentieth century to be long remembered.

Our worthy post master Mr McRae, we regret to say is improving but slowly.

The funeral procession of the late Henry Honess passed through here on Wednesday, to the Latona cemetery. Mr H was formerly a resident of this part. He was tailor by trade and was engaged at Dornoch for some years after which he removed to Georgian Bay, Manitowish Island, where he carried on a successful business until he became a victim of the so called white plague consumption. Declining health compelled him to give up business.

Miss McGregor, of Durham, was a guest of the McKinnon's and McDonald families last week.

Mr Peter Morrison with good company attended church on Sunday night.

Miss Maggie Nahn returned to Durham, last week for the winter months.

A happy event took place at the home of Mr and Mrs McDonald McKae on Wednesday Jan 16th, when Miss Jessie was united in marriage to Mr Thomas Stinson. The number of guests present showed the esteem in which the young couple is held. They received a large number of valuable presents which also show the high esteem in which the young people are held. We extend congratulations.

Miss Maggie Beaton, of Pomona, was the guest of Miss Kate Brown at the beginning of the week.

The following notice, taken from the Olan EXPRESS of the 27th Sept. last, voices the feeling of the West of Scotland. In noticing farewell concerts to be given in Olan, Tobermory, Ballochulish and Fort William the EXPRESS says in speaking of Miss MacLachlan, "She is the greatest of Gaelic singers that ever sounded a note; and Highlanders will surely give her a send off to Highlanders in the States and Canada just to prove how highly she is valued wherever known." Miss MacLachlan sings at the Sons of Scotland Concert in Hall Town on Feb. 8.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation. \$200 salary per year payable weekly. \$4 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide salary paid each Saturday and expense money sent twice each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 244 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO.

NORMANBY COUNCIL.

The council elected for the Tp. of Normanby met pursuant to statute, on the 14th day of January, 1901, in the town hall at 11 o'clock a. m. and the following gentlemen having made and subscribed the necessary declarations of qualification and office took their seats:—Robert Morice, reeve; Wm. G. Gardiner, Henry Koening, David Glebe and Louis Schreiber, councillors.

The following officers were appointed: Chas. Heise and Thomas Duignan, auditor salary to be \$7 for each; Michael Murray, assessor salary \$75; Wm. Umbach caretaker of town hall, he asking no salary but only to have use of town hall lots for pasture lands in lieu of a salary; John Weinert a member local board of health; L. Schreiber, commissioner for southwest division; D. Glebe for northwest; H. Koening for northeast—Beatty for S. E.; Saugeen River forming boundary, and W. G. Gardiner for southeast division; Clerk instructed to ask tenders for the collection of taxes in the three divisions of the town—respectively, first division comprising 1st, 2nd, and 3rd concessions with cons. A and B; second division comprising 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th cons.; third div. comprising 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th, con. applicants to state salary and give names of sureties. Wm. Fryer to be sent for 6 weeks to Toronto General Hospital provided Tp. of Egremont agrees to pay half expenses. The offer of Andrew Fortney and J. C. Damm to pay \$25 for the timber standing on baseline from 12th to 13th concessions accepted by the council, said parties to keep within the bounds of the road and not to trespass on private property, payments to be made on September 1st next. The appointment of a sanitary inspector deferred to next meeting as one of the three applicants for the office neglected to give amount of salary.

The following orders were issued on treasurer: Clerk to pay expenses of late municipal election, including blank forms and pollbooks \$56.85; G. B. Smith for spikes and nails, \$7.15; municipal World, assessor's supplies, \$8.15; councillors for services at meeting of date, \$12.80.

Council will meet again in Town Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m. GEORGE HOFF, CLERK.

BALSAM VALLEY

Intended for last week.

The past week has been very unpleasant with snow storms and keen frosts, but a change has taken place and we hope that the change will be the cause of brightening up our Valley as times are very quiet just now, although it is the gripple more than the cold weather that is keeping our hardy people under shelter. Mr Joe Campbell is about the only man that is able to do his work with pleasure, but we know that Joe is always hale and hearty.

Mr James McDonald's sale which took place on Tuesday last was a success. All articles bringing high prices.

The timbermen have not yet returned to their work as while home on their holidays something has gripped them and has not let go yet. The gripple is by the throat.

Mr Geo Haw who has had a hard time of it all fall is improving in health again. We hope that this will continue and that we will both see and hear him on the hill again before spring.

Mr Jno E Ferguson, of Maple Park, is busy drawing wood to Priceville. As the townline has been blocked during the last snow storm Jno has had to go around by the sideway, which makes the distance longer and more disagreeable. We notice him taking a shy glance southward as he rounds the corner.

Mr Peter McDonald still goes east. Success Pete.

Mr Wm McCormack visited a friend in our Valley lately. Come again W. Mc.

Maple Park.

Intended for last week.

We again relate some of the happenings in this burg.

Mr Wm. Fook has invested in a brand new cutter. B. says that will take her eye bright.

Mr Donald Campbell accompanied by his daughter Ethel visited D. Ferguson's, one day last week.

Mr C. C. James, from Priceville visited at Mr L. Fooks Tuesday afternoon.

Mr Lewis Fook our enterprising butcher is again on the lookout for fat stockers.

A number of the lads from here all gathered at Mr Wm. Porter's, Thursday afternoon, and cut split and piled, about 20 cords of wood. The fair sex gathered in the evening, and the lads elected a fair partner each, and danced till the wee small hours in the morning.

Mr Sam Lawrence and his gang of hearty men are making square timber around here. They are at present working at Sam Stewart's.

Miss Koox, of Swinton Park, was the guest of Miss Carrie Kusley, for a few days last week.

Mr Charles Moore is at present under the weather, with a severe attack of the gripple. We hope soon to see him around again.

Mr Dan Ferguson is able to be around again after an attack of the gripple. We think he will soon be going a little South to warmer climate. Where he will soon regain his former health.

Miss Mary Ferguson, visited at the parental home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs F. Runciman were guests of Mr and Mrs Archie Ferguson Sunday.

Dornoch.

Intended for last week.

Mr. James D. Ledingham arrived home last week from Brandon, where he spent the summer months, James admits this has been a very trying season on the Manitoba farmers, still he has great hopes of the future for the prairie province.

Mr. Duncan Hay left last Tuesday to undergo an operation of the eye, in a Toronto hospital. His many friends wish him a successful and speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Renton, of Dornoch were guests at the home of the latter's father beginning of the week.

Mr. W. Yandt and family who have been residents of this vicinity for a couple of years, moved to Habermehl, the middle of the week.

Mr. H. Hunt our popular merchant is we regret to say very unwell at present with a complication of causes. He purposes visiting a Toronto hospital this week.

La Grippe the fashionable epidemic seems to have the majority of our residents in its tenacious grip the strong and weak, young and old alike are in its irresistible embrace.

A couple of sleighloads of jolly youth and beauty from Paisley, Bruce Co. are visiting the Stewart family this week.

Mr. R. Corlett, of Williamsford, spent Sunday in the village.

Misses Alexander, of Allan Park, and Clara McDonald, of Durham, made a few pleasant calls in this vicinity the last of the week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbull, late of Malton, to our midst. Mr. Turnbull has purchased the McDougall property and moved there last week.

All that was mortal of the late Henry Honess was interred in the Latona cemetery last Wednesday. Mr. Honess was for a number of years a much respected resident of the village, from here he went to Manitowaning where he resided until last November in the main hope of restoring his health, he came to Walkerton in which place he breathed his last on Sunday the 20th, of Jan. An aged mother a young wife and child are left to mourn their sad bereavement. Deceased was in his 35th year.

At a meeting of the managing committee of the Presbyterian church last week it was decided to accept the tender of Messrs Armstrong and Bartlett for the building of the new church. The committee met the contractors and staked out the ground on Monday last.

If a well filled church and appreciative audience is any criterion of a speaker's popularity, then the Rev J. Little now of Chatsworth, but formerly pastor here is more revered and popular than ever. This being Mr Little's 2nd appearance in the pulpit here since his resignation, a large congregation estimated about 400 were present to listen to the familiar and earnest discourse and to clasp hands with one who to the majority present was regarded as more than pastor. Mr Little also took charge of the young peoples meeting in the evening.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last Wednesday. The day being stormy the attendance was small. After a short devotional service the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Also the auditors report, the treasurer's report showed a substantial balance over all liabilities. The retiring managers Messrs McCracken, McArthur and Ledingham were re-elected with the exception of Mr McCracken who declined on account of ill health and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his valuable services, being on the managing board 24 years. Messrs J. Ledingham and H. R. Riddell were re-elected chairman and secretary.

Miss Lizzie Fee, of Varney, spent Saturday and Sunday in the village.

Mr and Mrs Jas Noble and daughter of Carman, Man. are visiting at the manse. Also Mr H. Graham brother of our pastor and daughter, of Whitfield.

If any of the residents intend investing in property of any description would find it to their advantage to communicate with Mr Noble whose address is Shelburne, until March then Carman, Man.

"As a skilled and sympathetic accompanist he had few, if any, equals in Scottish music. Mr Buchanan is the author of the music of several well-known Scottish songs, the most popular, perhaps, being "The Dear Auld Home." Hear him at the Sons of Scotland Concert in Town Hall on Feb. 8.

DIED

MCGILLIVRAY—In Glenelg, on Monday Jan. 28, Mrs. Neil McGillivray aged 43 yrs.

PARK—In Glenelg, on Friday, Jan. 25th Mrs. Thos. Park, aged 35 yrs.

RENTON—In Durham, on Monday, Jan. 28, Ethel, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renton, aged about 9 mos.

EWAN.—In Bentinck, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, Mr. Thos. Ewan, aged 88 yrs. 6 mos.

HILLIS.—In Egremont, on Monday, Jan. 28, Mr. Jas. Hillis, Sr., aged —

RITCHIE.—In Glenelg on Thursday Jan. 24, Nathan Ritchie, son of Andrew Ritchie, aged 2 yrs.

BORN.

FREDERICKSEN.—At Nemo, S. Dakota, on Sunday, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederickson, a daughter. [Congratulations to Mrs. F. nee Miss Alice Johnston.]

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NORTH EGREMONT.

An enjoyable and social reunion was happily spent on the evening of Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watson, North Line, Egremont, by the Dornoch choir and some of their friends, on the warm invitation of their hosts.

The hours passed all too swiftly with instrumental and vocal music, and in enjoyable conversation, as may be expected, where kindred spirits meet, and where two hearts beat as one, for members of a choir are not the least loving persons towards each other that are to be found on this terrestrial ball. Selections on the violin were given by Messrs. G. Lothian, W. Isaac, T. Bothwell and A. H. Hooper, while a new 6-octave organ recently purchased, of a walnut piano-cased pattern, was duly tested and admired by some of the young ladies present, including Misses M. and E. Isaac, J. Renwick, Scott, Wilson, Hooper, and others.

After partaking of the many delicacies provided in the supper—a triumph to Mrs. Watson's culinary skill—more songs, duets, quartets, choruses, etc., were sung up to and past the witching hour of midnight. After which a nicely worded vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Geo. Lothian, and concurred in by all present, to Mr. and Mrs. Watson for their kind invitation and the hospitality extended. Reference was also made to the pleasure of having with them Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, Sr., whose years did not prevent them entering into the pleasures of the young people.

After the singing of Auld Lang Syne in true Scottish fashion, all went home satisfied, not only having had an enjoyable evening, but one instructive and edifying as well. Occasions such as this are the bright spots on life's pathway.

CONG.

LINES on the death of N. A. Ritchie, who died January 24th, 1901. Written by his sister.

Just at the setting of the sun
The hand of death so cold,
Removed from earth a brother dear,
To join the heavenly fold.

Still Nathan, dear, of you we think
And listen for your little feet,
But now within that heavenly home,
They walk in light the golden street.

Who knows the pang it cost our hearts
To say the sad, the last good bye?
To yield up one so dearly loved
And sever every earthly tie?

At home it thrills us as we look,
Upon the toys you left behind,
No more to play with gleesome voice,
Ah! sweeter pleasure you will find.

Although your loss is deeply felt
By loving friends both near and far,
Our loss we know is but your gain,
We hope to meet you where you are,

Parents, brothers, sisters, friends,
For him we weep that is no more,
But may we, when our call shall come,
Meet him on the golden shore.