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Just a few words to tell you that we were down in the city buying up a nice assortment of SPECIAL BARGAINS, and we offer them at these prices quoted below.

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Only a few Jackets and Capelines left. Call and see them.

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20 Mats Figs, about 25 lbs to a mat, 4c. a lb. Maple Syrup at 5c a lb. Apricots, Prunes, Dates, Dried Peaches, Lemons, Oranges, Candies, &c. Tillson's Oat Meal.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council met at the Court house at 7 o'clock on Monday night, Mr G. A. Brown, warden of the county, occupied the chair. The members present were Messrs. Agnew, Allan, Brown, Doyle, Gordon, McArthur, McColman, Harness, McKinnon, Preston, Pringle, Ries, Schenk, Shute and Watson.

Warden Brown addressed the council at some length, referring to the various matters which have transpired since the adjournment of the council last June, and emphasizing the need for a house of refuge. He also dealt with the matter of equalization in regulating the government of the advancing years and consequent infirmity of Mr Thos. Gordon school inspector for North Grey, who would in all probability resign. Mr. Brown suggesting that the council should deal generously with him because of his long and faithful service.

Among the communications were the following: The county council of Norfolk memorialized the council for assistance in the matter of cattle guards at railroad crossings and to secure government assistance in the matter of the Grey Farmer's Institute was referred to the finance committee. A copy of the resolution from the Sydenham council protesting against the attachment of certain lands, now a part of O. Sound, was presented, and referred to the Memorials committee. A resolution from the Owen Sound council, asking that the same lands be not detached, was also referred to the same committee.

Mr John McDonald tendered his resignation as arbitrator under by-law 601. This too was sent to the Memorials committee.

Mr James Gillespie of Berkeley complained of the cutting down of his account as deputy returning officer in the by-election.

The County of Grey Poultry Association asked the council to reconsider their action in June last respecting a grant.

A long list of accounts were presented among which were the following: M. B. Flynn, \$9.95; James Gilechrist, Chatsworth, \$3.60; St. Vincent council for clearing jam at bridge on townline of Sydenham and St. Vincent, \$2; MacKay & Sampson, \$29; J. H. Little, \$18.44; M. B. Flynn, \$9.76; Duncan Turner, \$38.20; John P. Telford, \$5. for map of county. All the accounts were referred to the various committees to be dealt with.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock, all the members being present. A number of interesting documents were read by the clerk, among them being report of the Children's Aid Society, giving a very excellent report of its work for the year; a letter from the secretary of the board of Education, Owen Sound, acquainting the council that a vacancy had occurred at the board through the removal of Rev. Dr. Wais from the county. Report of Mr. Andrew Grier, Public School Inspector for East Grey; letter of resignation of Mr. Thos. Gordon as Public School Inspector for West Grey; application of Mr. H. H. Burgess, a member of the Collegiate teaching staff, to be appointed inspector in the rooms of Mr. Gordon; report of Dr. Middleboro, goul surgeon, of the condition of the inmates, etc., account for bridge on townline of Owen Sound and Sydenham, \$191.25 and 161 73; a number of accounts were presented for bridge repairs, which were severally referred to the Road and Bridge committee for report.

The county treasurer addressed the council with reference to the adoption of a county seal, a draft of which he presented. The matter was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Preston presented report No. 1 of Finance committee recommending the payment of a number of minor accounts. It

also contained the county treasurer's annual stationary account of supplies to officials of the Co., which amounts to \$76.13.

An effort was made to secure a grant of \$50 for the poultry association, but the council declined to vote it.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock; a large number of accounts for building bridges and making repairs were severally referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

Reports were presented from the Finance, Co. Property and Education committees and severally adopted by council.

Mr. Thos. Gordon's resignation as Public School Inspector was accepted, and a grant of \$500 was made to Mr. Gordon.

Mr. H. H. Burgess was appointed under by-law to be inspector of schools in West Grey in the room of Mr. Gordon.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At the evening session a very interesting discussion took place on Mr. Schenk's motion, to appoint valuers to value the county for assessment purposes. The question was very fully discussed, nearly every member speaking one, two, three and even four times. Two or three amendments were made. Messrs. McDonald, McArthur, Pringle, Preston and Agnew were opposed to appointing valuers; while others thought the only way to get a fair valuation was to get expert appraisers from outside the county to make a valuation.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, a committee composed of Messrs. Gordon, McArthur, Preston, Allan, Agnew and the mover was appointed to draft a by-law the roads to be assumed and constructed as county roads and report to the council at the January session, with a view to passing said by-law, if satisfactory.

Mr. Allan presented report of Judicial audit, and on his motion council went in to committee on the report, Mr. Pringle in the chair.

The council sat again Thursday afternoon re Judicial audit.

The Gravenhurst Free Hospital For Consumptives.

Editor of the "Durham Review". Sir:—The main building of the Gravenhurst Free Hospital for Consumptives is nearly completed and only a small amount of money has been received for furnishings. By the rate appeals are coming in we must double the number of beds without delay. Certainly this free hospital is the country's most pressing need. Nearly every nail brings distressing requests for help from clergymen, mission workers and from the consumptive poor. A poor widow wants to be cured for the sake of her little boy; a laborer's wife pleads for her young daughter, her boy and her 2 year old baby; a father with a large family of little children wants to be cured for his family's sake; a mechanic and his wife are to-day consumptives and unless help comes soon six children will be orphans and homeless; a young heroic girl, struggling to earn a living for her mother and herself, is now a consumptive and destitute; a young man giving his life to support an invalid mother and sister finds himself a victim of this terrible scourge. These are only a few of the heart-breaking appeals for help. We are dependent absolutely upon the generosity of benevolent people to provide for these sufferers. We ask the substantial assistance of your readers in this hour of need.

Yours truly, WALTER JAMES BROWN, Secretary.

National Sanitarium Association, 157 Bay St., Toronto. N. B.: Subscriptions, money orders, cheques, etc., for this urgent charity may be sent to The National Trust Company, Limited, Treasurer, 22 King St., East, Toronto; to Mr. Walter James Brown, or to the Editor of this

Dornoch.

Miss Georgie Ogden, of Ottawa, is a welcome guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs Smith.

Miss Maggie Shewell leaves to day Monday, for Chesley, to master the dress-making art.

Miss Clara M. McDonald, of Durham, for the last couple of weeks has been visiting in the neighborhood.

Mr and Mrs E. P. Lawrence on Wednesday of last week moved to their new home adjacent to their mill. We wish their long life and prosperity therein.

On Friday evening last Rev. Mr and Mrs Graham entertained the members of the managing committee and their partners (those who had) to a sumptuous tea. To say they spent an enjoyable evening would be to put it mildly as both their host and hostess are unexcelled as entertainers. All departed at late hour with thankful hearts to Mr and Mrs Graham for the kind interest taken in them.

ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATION.

Good-bye to Mr. and Mrs Lewis Smith.

On Saturday evening last a number of the neighbors and church associates of Mr and Mrs Lewis C. Smith to the number of 100 assembled at their home to wish them health and prosperity in their new home they have chosen. Rev. Mr Graham filled the position of chairman, and explained the object of their visit.

Mrs. Graham on behalf of the W F M S read an address and, at the conclusion, a handsome chair and table were presented to Mrs Smith by Mrs & Ledingham. Mrs Smith very feelingly and appropriately replied. Then an address was read to Mr Smith by Mr H R Riddell and a well filled purse was presented by Mr D McArthur, Mr Smith in a few well chosen words thanked them one and all heartily for their interest and kindness to him.

Short speeches were then indulged in the tenor of which was regret at their departure, and well wishes for their prosperity in their new home in Valetta, Kent Co. After singing a few hymns a sumptuous lunch was partaken of when all despaired wishing the family God speed and prosperity. Below we append the addresses:

We the members of Latona W. F. M. S. on learning of your departure from among us, take this opportunity of expressing our esteem to you and your family and calling to remembrance your readiness to take your full share in the work of the society, also your faithful and earnest work in the congregation, your steady adherence to church attendance and your enthusiastic support of all that tended to advance God's cause, and while deeply regretting the sundering of our neighborly social ties we earnestly pray for your God's richest blessings for the future.

We therefore ask you to accept this chair and table as mementoes of friendship and regard.

Signed on behalf of W. F. M. S. Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. Geo. Ledingham, Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Helen Cranston.

Dear Friend:— Having heard of your decision to take up your abode in another part of our land. We could not think of allowing you to go without showing you in some way that there are warm sympathetic hearts left behind which will ever wish you well. Long has been your association around the home of your childhood. You will be missed as a kind-hearted citizen of our neighborhood. You and your family will be much missed from your accustomed place in the home of God.

We would therefore ask you to accept this purse as a token of respect and good-

will from your neighbors and church associates.

Our prayer is that success may be yours in your new home you have chosen, and that God's richest blessing may descend upon you and yours.

Signed,

Wm. Graham, pastor, Hugh R. Riddell, sec. Donald A. Smith.

IRISH LAKE.

Since the snow is remaining a good many of the wood-men are drawing out wood and logs from our big bush known as the McColth and Young's, while others are busy cutting and preparing for the teamsters.

Mr. Dunk McRae returned home Saturday after spending a year in the service of Mr Jack McVicar.

Don't forget the Pie-Social and Concert in Irish Lake school house on Dec. 12th. Every body invited, and ladies don't forget to bring a pie and spend a pleasant evening as it is free.

Mr Ranold McDonald is spending his holidays with his father Mr Angus McDonald, accompanied by his niece Miss McDonald.

Mr Malcolm Wilson is drawing wood for Mr George Jones. M. is a hutter. Some of our lads and lassies attended the Pomona party and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr George Black spent a few day with his parents, returning to Toronto on Monday.

Mr Donald McRae has been laid up with a stiff neck. We hope he will soon be able to be around again.

VICKERS

Miss Sarah Hopkins, left last week to spend the winter with Clinton friends. Miss McLaughlin who has been absent for several years in Muskoka is visiting her sister Mrs Livingstone and intends to remain all winter.

Miss Sims, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Owen Sound.

Mr. Jno Richardson, of Paisley, is visiting friends around here at present.

Miss Adeline Ray, was on the sick list last week, but is now quite recovered.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Marshall Johnson is ill with la grippe.

Mr And. Derby, of Hampden, was out this way last week and bought quite a number of cattle.

Miss Maggie Hewitt, of Welbeck, was the guest of Mr and Mrs Wm Legate, on Sunday last.

FAREWELL CORNERS.

Messrs Archie and John Calder, of Souris, Man., returned home last Monday looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Harry Falconer has been seriously under the weather of late but is on the road to recovery under the skillful treatment of Dr. Sneath of Drumore.

Miss Sarah Hargrave of Swinton Park, is visiting around the Corners at present.

Miss Mary Gordon of your town has been engaged by School Board for the year 1902.

The home of Mrs. Neil Calder was the scene of a pleasant event last Tuesday evening Nov. 22nd., where a birth-day dinner was given for Miss Alice Watson, also a party in the evening in honor of Miss Baird, of Winnipeg, niece of Mrs. Calder. The even-

Hair Goods Prof. DORENWEND OF TORONTO, IS COMING. On account of a great number being disappointed in not seeing me on my last visit I will again be at MIDDAUGH HOUSE, Durham, THURSDAY, DEC. 19. Call Early On this WINTER VISIT of 1901 I am prepared to show a larger variety of New York London and Paris Styles than ever offered to the public before. I shall have Ladies' and Gentlemen's WIGS, TOUPEES, BANGS, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches of all long hair in every length and shade, &c. LADIES, my goods are recognized as the Standard of Perfection and their use Protects the head and produces a younger expression to the face. Gentlemen, are you Bald? I invite you to my Show Rooms to demonstrate the complete success of my ART COVERINGS in Wigs and Toupees, worn on over 55,000 heads. They are light in weight, strong and most natural in appearance, and protection to the head against Colds, Draughts, Catarrh, Neuralgia, &c., and give a younger and handsomer expression to the face. PLEASE REMEMBER DAY AND DATE—THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

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