

JAN. 29 ANOTHER SALE WEEK FEB. 6 At THE BIG STORE

Our annual sale from 17th to 25th was such an unqualified success that we are induced to extend the time for another week to clear up. Everything advertised will be right here. If you were well pleased with the last sale you will be better pleased with this one. One word of advice: Don't wait until the last day; be on time; let the other fellow wait till the last day; early birds get the best goods. Its a difficult matter to publish the full list or any fair proportion of the many bargains we can offer you, we want you to call and look around, its no trouble to show goods. When ever we find any goods which have been in stock one year—we pull them down and place them on the BARGAIN COUNTER at a price that will be sure to move them. Then we put our money into brand new stock for the coming season. Don't forget to shop with a written list. It saves us both a lot of time.

Bargains in Clothing

Dress Goods:—We have a few nobby Suit ends and Skirt ends reduced in price exactly 40 o/o to clear as special Bargains. Underpriced Clothing:—We have a few odd Under Coats which belonged to \$10.00 suits, Pants and Vests were sold and we clear out the Coats at \$2.00 each. They are well worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. 6 Boy's 3 piece Suits, Reg. \$5.00 for \$2.50 each

Snaps in Footwear

20 prs. Boy's Rubbers at 25c. a pr. 50 prs. Women's and Misses Fine Kid Buttoned and Laced Boots, Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00, to clear at 75c. a pr. 12 prs. Women's Felt Slippers, Leather Faced, worth 75c. for 50c. a pr. 12 prs. Men's Laced Boots and Gaiters, narrow Toe, Reg. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, a special bargain at an average price of \$1.50 a pr.

Miscellaneous

10 prs. Men's Tweed Pants 50c. a pr. 10 yds. Pure Wool Worsted Panting, worth \$1.25 at 75c. a yd. 3 Cakes Toilet Soap 5c. 3 Boxes Red Herring for 25c. Oranges per Dozen 12 1/2c.

J. A. HUNTER THE BIG STORE

HOPEVILLE.

Intended for last week On Monday 13th the council for 1902 met for the first time in Scarlett's hotel. It appears that James Corbett the reeve elect hesitated in taking the necessary declaration of office and seat, his reason for so hesitating we are not able to state, without he was afraid of trouble in the courts by his opponents. However he took both.

Samuel Kinnell got the appointment of assessor at a salary of \$80 this is \$25 of a raise. A few years ago the assessing was done for \$40 one half of what is now paying. Mr Kinnell belongs to the Swinton Park division.

The treasurer was the next business, Mr James Russell treasurer, has an appointment of travelling for an implement Co., and a new treasurer was to be appointed as an assistant for Mr Russell, so the ratepayers that were present were asked to leave the room. The council had the door locked for about two hours, but when let in again they were told that Mr George Watson the County Commissioner was the Township Treasurer. Mr Watson lives in this Swinton Park division. We are informed that there was quite a number of applications for both of these offices, but it is alleged they did not get a chance to apply. They will know how to vote next January. We are led to believe that the council were not unanimous in the above business, that there was some pull amongst them, with the above result.

The Episcopalian church tea-meeting was held on Tuesday evening 14, and as usual was very largely attended. Every seat was occupied, and standing room was in demand. The tea provided by the ladies was all that could be desired, and every one spoke well of it. The Cedarvale choir was here and gave excellent music.

The Rev. Mr Broad was the chairman, and on the platform with him those who made speeches were: the Rev. Mr Campbell, of Dromore, the Rev Mr Morrison, of Cedarville, Mr George Binnie, of Glenelg, Mr Peter McGregor, of Dandak, Dr. Perry, of Conn, Mr Burrow, of Conn, also Mrs Broad, who gave a description on the habits of the people in India, which was full of very valuable information.

On the following Wednesday a Congregational meeting was held in the church and the financial reports were added up and found in a very satisfactory condition, and this church with all its draw backs and troubles as some thought is now about clear of debt. It has an increasing congregation, that makes a good attendance and everything very agreeable and prosperous. In the evening a tea was held and a concert which had been announced at the first tea-meeting. After the excellent tea the church was fairly well filled, and a good time was spent by the people of the neighborhood. The sum of \$90 was realized at the two meetings.

(This Week's Budget.)

Nothing very important this week, excepting some visiting. Mrs Reid of Kilsyth formerly of Proton is visiting here among her friends. Mr Kenning has just returned from a few days stay abroad. Mr and Mrs Riddell have had a week's visit with friends around Toronto. Mr Wm Lawson, from Durham, is in our town. Mr and Mrs Gilbert McArthur has moved to Duluth. Mr W. H. Croskey a tailor from Dundak has moved here and started work in the shop lately used by Wm B. McDonald. A heavy snow storm here and the roads were very heavy.

ROCKY SAUGEEN.

The people around here are taking the advantage of the sleighing and are busy hauling wood.

Mr John Watson, north of town, is visiting his brother at Welbeck.

Mrs Middleton is visiting friends near London.

Miss C. McKechnie, Dornoch, took in the hot time at Mr D. Wilkie's on Friday night, and spent the remainder of the week with her parents.

The elders and members of the church held their congregational business meeting on Tuesday from 2 o'clock till 4, after which the ladies served refreshments.

Miss M. McLaughlin and Miss M. Morton spent an evening very pleasant last week with Mr and Mrs H. McKechnie. Wonder how Jack liked the drive in the evening? Our pastor Mr Graham is on the sick list.

Mr D. Wilkie gave the young folks of the vicinity a hoe-down, after which all went home with their hearts content, especially A. What we would like to know? If the youths from Dornoch were very tired on Saturday, and it they got home before breakfast? Wonder if walking was all taken up going from the party on Saturday night? Try it again if it is all right.

Miss A. Wilkie, Toronto, is spending a few weeks very pleasant with parents and friends.

Mr T. and Miss A. B. Blair also Miss Carney, spent Sunday with Miss M. F. Morton.

Miss Ruby Searf is under the weather at present.

Wonder if W. was disappointed on Friday evening because M. wouldn't go to the dance. Ha! ha!

DAWSON

Well Mr. Editor, we wish to introduce to you our little burg, Dawson.

We are glad to see Mrs Ostrander able to be out again.

The members of Salem Methodist church intend holding their annual tea meeting on the 27th.

Mr Guett and Mr W Moody left for Algoma on Tuesday last.

Miss E. Hall is visiting on Beer St. at present.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs C Haw being ill.

One evening recently on returning from church, it was discovered there was a man missing, so four of our kind young gentlemen set out to hunt for him. They did not find him, but it was noticed they had found a horse blanket belonging to one of the colts.

Misses Smith and Paterson, are the guests of their uncle, Mr D McMillan.

We expect it will make quite an improvement on Swinton Park when they get Dawson brick piled up over there.

Mr and Mrs Cook have moved away, we wonder how George likes keeping back.

A number of our young people took in the Episcopalian tea meeting, and report a good time. Also a sleigh load took in the Sunday evening service, enjoying very much their drive.

We are pleased to learn of our vicinity improving so much, as one family has six fur coats, the remaining young gentleman will likely get a muff.

We are glad to have in our midst Miss A Shell, of Bethel.

Mr A Ostrander has purchased a farm. What does that mean George? ROSEBUD.

SCOTCH TOWN.

Married in St Bathelzal church, Toronto, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Father Brennan, Mr John J Black of Scotchtown to Miss Mary McKeenly, of Orillia. Mr George Black of Toronto, and Miss Aggie Sullivan of Pomona, assisted the bridal party through the trying moments. After doing justice to a fine and tasteful spread, the young couple departed from their many friends, taking the train to Brantford to spend a week with Mr Black's brothers in Onondaga and friends in Guelph, arriving to their Scotchtown home on Saturday, where they were met and welcomed by their friends and neighbors. We join in wishing Mr and Mrs Black a happy and prosperous future, and that some more events of this kind will follow right away quick.

On Wed of this week at Pomona church by the Rev. Father Hauck, Annie McMillan, widow of the late Michael McMillan, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr John McDonald of Sheridon, Bad Axe, Mich. Miss Annie McVicar filled the position of bridesmaid, while Mr R McDonald cheerfully acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony and congratulating, the large party climbed the grade to Mr John McVicar's brother-in-law of the bride, where a delicious breakfast awaited them with a beautiful four-storied wedding cake, the bride's own make. The afternoon was spent very enjoyably and when night came the crowd grew larger. Words can't express the merry time that was spent until the wee sma' hours. Mr and Mrs McDonald will visit friends in Toronto, Detroit, and other points, and then will settle in their new home in Sheridon, Michigan. We heartily join in congratulations.

Messrs John S Black, Goderick McDonald, and Edward Sullivan from Pomona, were among the guests who attended the Stone and Dourthy wedding on Tuesday of last week.

Mr John A McMillen had a successful wood bee on Monday of last week, and a hurricane time at night.

The youth of the burg attended the party of the season at Clerk Black's, Pomona, on Wednesday evening.

The Traverton wood cutters have left our burg. Hope to see them back often.

Mr Jim White was looking for pasture green last week.

MULL CORNER.

Mr James Putherbough is home again. He is looking hale and hearty and we are glad to see him back.

Mr Angus and Archie McCormack paid a visit to friends in friends in Owen Sound.

Com. MacLean went to Owen Sound last week to attend the County Council for the first time.

Mr W Reid is working at John Smith's cutting wood.

Mr John Clark jr. was busy last week teaming beaver hay to Hanover.

Mr George Caswell was away visiting friends last week. He purchased a fine horse.

Miss Amy L MacLean, from Dornoch, visited the MacLean family last week.

Mrs Alex MacCormack is ill. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Katie MacNally, from Durham, is visiting the Putherbough family. Mr Duncan MacGillivray went to Bruce last week.

BUNESSAN.

Mrs Thos Nichol and Mrs W Ryan visited friends in town last week.

Mrs John Cameron of Botineau, Dakota, is visiting at present at the home of Mr A C Beaton's of the Corners.

Mr Alex Bell visited his daughter, Mrs McClockin of Flesherston, who is not improving but very little we are sorry to say.

An amusing story is being told at the expense of a school teacher in the southern part of the County of Grey. One day it is said just before school closed for the smaller boys talking. This was by no means an unusual thing, but this particular "Geordie" had spent too much of his time in conversation of late, and the resourceful matter thought to devise a scheme by which Geordie would be cured of this habit for all time. He called the boy to his desk and addressed him thus: "Well Geordie, you have been talking. "Yes sir," came the frank and ready answer. "Well" said the teacher, "since you are so good at talking talk to me. Go on now Geordie." The instructor of youth had expected this to completely floor the boy. He expected Geordie's toes to cleave to the floor and his tongue to rise to the roof of his mouth. He expected him to look like thirty cents and to feel a good deal cheaper, but imagine the astonishment of the pedagogue when Geordie looked him in the eye and in a piping voice inquired, "How is Mrs— (meaning the teacher's wife). The teacher looked queer but answered "Quite well thank you. "How is the wee baby"? Its doing nicely was responded. Without an instant's hesitation came Geordie's next question. "How many little pigs have you?" "Three" answered the teacher as his jaw dropped and the late look of triumph left his eyes. "Why," said Geordie "we have five." Again Geordie interrogated him. "How many chickens have you got?" The "master", was non-plussed and said he didn't know. "Pshaw!" said Geordie "I know how many we have, the marley hen has five, the white hen has seven, the black hen has nine, and the grey hen has eleven." But Geordie's conversational powers began to fall him, the strain was too great and he scopped right here. The teacher looked at him, then told him to take his seat. The scholars enjoyed the treat and everyone voted that Geordie had the best of it. That method of punishment is abandoned in this school.

VARNEY.

Mr James Gadd was visiting the parental home on Saturday night and Sunday last.

Miss Lizzie Fee had the misfortune to get her ankle badly sprained. Hope she will soon be all right again.

Mr and Mrs Thos Smith, and son Wm of Portage LaPrairie, and Mr Wm Eden of Arthur, were visiting friends and relatives in these parts a couple of weeks ago.

Mr and Mrs R J Eden were visiting Egremont friends lately.

Mr Jas Gadd has engaged with Mr T Petty for the summer months.

Mr and Mrs Wm Clark were visiting Egremont friends on Sunday last.

Miss Banks was the guest of the Leeson family on Sunday last.

RE-OLUB RATES

Parties wishing to club with us for any of the city dailies or weeklies at our present low rates should attend to it before February 15th next. After that date there will have to be a small increase. Further announcements will be made. Meanwhile our rates are as before.

Massey-Harris Emporium CUTTERS From the Canada Carriage Co., of Brockville. Come and see them. Splendid choice. Splendid value. SLEIGHS Massey-Harris Bob Sleighs, strong, serviceable and at fair prices. MAGNET CREAM SEPARATOR Best in the market. FIRE INSURANCE Promptly attended to. Farmers' Insurance a specialty in best Mutual Society. A couple of first class second hand Horse Powers for sale cheap. JOHN LIVINGSTONE.

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DURHAM MARKETS. Table listing various market goods and prices: Flour, Oatmeal, Wheat, Peas, Barley, Oats, Lambs, Dressed Hogs, Hogs, Live weight, Butter, fresh roll per lb, Butter, Tub, Eggs, Hides, per cwt., Calfskins, per lb., Sheepskins, Tallow rendered per lb, Lard, per lb., Fat, Bee, per cwt., Wood, Turkeys, Potatoes, per bag, Bran, Shorts.