

# FEBRUARY SALE

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1 " 38 Black was 6.00 " 3.75

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1 " 34 " " 4.50 " 1.75

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#### PRICEVILLE.

On Sunday the 1st day of March the Sacrament will be dispensed in Gaelic in the Presbyterian Church in this town, it is to be hoped that all those who claim to understand that good old ancient language will be in attendance so as to have a well filled church of the Highland Race on that solemn occasion.

At the last annual meeting of the Presbyterian church it was decided to have Gaelic preached but once a month to be on the 1st Sabbath in each month during the winter season and if not suitable a vote is to be taken at some future time by Gaelic speaking members only and decide whether they are satisfied with the change or not, so that Gaelic speaking worshippers have an opportunity to decide for themselves if they choose. The Minister don't interfere in the matter whatever.

Piper McArthur had a very pleasant time at the Paisley Scotch Concert playing to the natives of that famous Town and Country. Miss Mary Helen his sister was also and they speak highly of the people of Paisley and the Scotchmen are always noted for being of a liberal disposition, and the good people of Paisley are no exception from the rule.

Mrs. (Rev.) Matheson is unwell for the last few weeks and confined to her room but we are pleased to hear that she is on the mend now.

Mr. C. C. James spent a few pleasant days visiting friends at Woodbridge and other points recently.

Mr. Wm. Beaton and daughter of Dakota visited friends on the D. R. and elsewhere for a week lately.

Commissioner McArthur made the liberal offer for a site for a Town Hall gratis on front street next to the post office. Now is the opportunity to take the advantage of this liberal offer. Mr. McArthur made the offer of a \$1000 check to the County Council providing they would bring the House of Refuge to Priceville, and John says he would stick to his word too.

Miss Gertrude McLeod left for Manitoba a week ago, she is getting a school there and had to leave sooner than she expected. We are very sorry to lose Miss McLeod from our midst as she was a lady of the highest reputation, and was always ready to aid in every good cause.

We have received a book containing a splendid portrait of John S. Cameron Esq., Atlanta, once a boy of this town. Mr. Cameron now occupies the honorable position of being Vice-Pres. of the Sun Life Assurance Company, of Canada in Georgia. A certain writer from that part of the world, says Mr. Cameron is popular with everybody who knows him and to know him no body can help but to like him. Mr. Cameron is a son of the late James Cameron of this town and a brother to Mrs. John McInnes, D. R. Glenelg. We take the pleasure of sending our congratulations to our young friend John for being promoted to the exalted position he now holds.

A funeral of a young child of Mr. Donald McFarlane of Swinton Park,

took place to the cemetery here one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Varley had communion at Ebenezer Church the Sunday before last, consequently there was no service at the Methodist Church here that day.

The Baptists have regular meetings now, every Sunday at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hurlbert, pastor.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Reilly had a fall lately which causes her to be laid aside for a few days.

There is no surer sign of a fellow being in earnest than when he goes to see his best girl in a blizzard such as we had some days lately.

We noticed that the applications for assessor for the Township of Glenelg calls the duties to commence on Feb. 15th. We are assured that the good Clerk of Glenelg does not mean to have the assessor to commence his tramp on a Sabbath morning, consequently the 14th or 16th Feb.

Another blizzard on Sunday last causing a lot of good church goers to stay at home from attending church.

Mrs. Thompson, South Line, came home a few days ago accompanied by her brother and brother-in-law, they intend to stay for a few days.

#### SWINTON PARK.

Mr. Jno. Aldcorn had a very successful wood-see Tuesday afternoon. After tea, although the weather was not too pleasant, many of the neighboring young ladies gathered to spend the evening. The commodious dwelling was comfortably filled and a very pleasant time was spent, Mr and Mrs Aldcorn are good entertainers.

Miss Pritchard and Miss and Mr. Brown of Howick are visitors at Mr. J. Hardy's and Mr. John Aldcorn's respectively.

Miss and Mr. Aldcorn of Mt. Forest are also visiting friends here.

Miss M. McMillan has secured a situation as teacher in Alberta and leaves this week.

Miss E. Lawrence, of your town, is spending the week at her uncle's, Mr. Robt. Parslow's.

A goodly number visited the Boothville Literary Society Friday and were much pleased with the program which was varied. A number worthy of special mention was an exhibition of club swinging by Miss McDonald. The organization affords ample opportunity for practice in public speaking. It is amazing what latent possibilities lie dormant in the youth of our country.

Mr. Will Harrison returned from his flying visit to the west.

Sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs McFarlan in the loss of their little child.

#### SCOTTISH HUMOR.

One day in conversation with our genial neighbor Mr. Charles Moffat, the subject of the humor of Scotchmen came up, when I made some reference to the joke of the Rev. Sydney Smith to the effect that it required a surgical operation to get a joke into a Scotchman's head. The happy rejoinder of the publisher of the Scotch Chambers' "Oh, of course he means an English joke", was discussed, but still my friend was not altogether satisfied. It was not the reputation of the Scotchman that was troubling him for such a thing was above suspicion, but the character of the Scotchman, who was troubled about the reputation of Sydney Smith, which seemed to be sadly discounted by the suspicion of ignorance of the wealth of Scotch humor. "They have been reviling Smith," he said, "What Smith said I saw in an Edinburgh Review some years ago." The incident as he recollected it was as follows:—In conversation with Chambers, the publisher, the subject turned to the character of the Scotch Chambers, leading on remarked "You see we are an industrious and hard working people." "Ah, labore, labore," said Smith sentimentally "how that word expresses the character of your country." "Well," replied Chambers, "we do sometimes work pretty hard, but for all that we can relish our little pleasures as much as our neighbors. You must have observed that the Scotch are a considerable fan of humor." "Oh, by all means," replied Smith, "You are an immensely funny people, but you need a little operating upon you to let the fun out, and I know of no instrument so effectual for that purpose as the corkscrew."

Set in this light, it did seem as if Sydney Smith had perhaps been wrongly quoted and that the said surgical operation story was just a tale started by some one that had not brains enough to relish a joke when it was given. Since my conversation with Mr. Moffat however I have come across a book by the Rev. Canon McKenzie, on "Scotland's share in civilizing the World" and find there the story of the surgical operation in substantially the same terms as Mr. Moffat tells it, to which Mr. McKenzie adds "Now that joke was intended as an amende honorable for what he had said before and it contains the admission that the Scotch are as I think they are, an immensely funny people." Whether my friend can forgive Sydney Smith or not I fear the evidence is pretty strong that he did rub Scotchmen a little on their want of humor and even so confident of Scotch excellence in the matter of humor as Canon McKenzie may be forgiven if the thrust leads him not only to protest against the misrepresentation, but to look around for testimonials to certify to the ability of an ordinary Scotchman to understand a joke. For myself I confess that I feel that when one has to go and get a certificate to prove a case of that kind, his case is as hopeless as would be that of the man who had to get a certificate to prove that he was living, but letting that opinion of certificates stand for what it is worth I shall give one of the testimonials the Canon adduces to prove his point. The writer he quotes, is Dr. Talmage and this is part of what he has to say:

"Next to my own beloved country give me Scotland for residence and grave. The people are in such downright earnest, there is such a roar in their night like a tempest in the Trossachs. Take a Glasgow audience and a speaker in their own feel well planted on the platform, or he will be mastered by the sympathy of the populace. They are not ashamed to cry with their brown palms wiping away the tears, and they make no attempt at suppression of grief. They do not snigger, or snicker, or chuckle. They roll into a Scotchman's ear and it rolls down to the center of his diaphragm and then spreads out both ways toward the foot and brow until the emotion becomes volcanic and from the top end of the crown of the head to the top end of the nail on the big toe there is a paroxysm of cachinnation. No half and half about the Scotch character. What he hates, he hates; what he likes, he likes and he lets you know it right away."

By way of offsetting Smith's sally at Scotchmen, McKenzie tells the following from an American source:

"She—What do they mean by the centre of gravity?"

He—Tell a joke to a party of Englishmen and that is precisely what you would be."

Thanking you for your space,  
Yours, COR.

#### COUNTY COUNCIL.

At the Friday morning session reports from N. W. Campbell and other public school inspectors for South and East Grey were presented; also an application from the Prisoner's Aid Association for a grant, and a similar application from the Owen Sound and County of Grey Poultry Association.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of Finance; Mr. Gordon, chairman of County Property; Mr. McArthur, chairman of Education, and Mr. McCollman, chairman of Communications and Memorials, presented their reports, all which were adopted without discussion.

On Friday afternoon an unimportant session was also held. The only committee report presented was that of printing by Mr. Patterson, which was adopted.

A lengthy discussion took place over a motion by Messrs Brown and Paterson, that the council ask for applications to be handed in at the June session for the purpose of making a valuation of the county for equalizing the assessment of the same.

It was moved in amendment by Messrs McKinnon and McLean, that the matter of advising what system of valuation is to be adopted be referred to the Finance and Assessment committee, to report ways and means at the June session of Council.—Amendment carried.

By-law 630 to confirm By-law 612 of the Township of Ardenness, and By-law 681 to erect Priceville to the status of a police village were passed by the council.

Mr. J. Armstrong, B. A., and Rev. Jas. Leitch addressed the council with reference to a special grant to build an addition to the General Marine Hospital.

On motion of Messrs. Harness and Schenk the matter of dealing with the tenders for printing was left in the hands of the clerk and Mr. Patterson, chairman of Printing, and adjournment was made till Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

It was 9.30 when Warden Preston, by tapping the desk with his gavel, called the members to their places. Messrs. Gordon and Blaine were absent when roll was called, being engaged it was said in preparing reports for their respective committees.

Mr. Pringle presented report of Finance, recommending, among other things, that the Poultry Association be granted \$50 and the Prisoner's Aid Society \$10. The report was adopted.

Mr. W. J. Hutton was present and addressed the council with reference to the claim of Mr. J. W. Boyd for compensation because of the Council's action in proposing to adopt his farm as a site for the House of Refuge, and afterwards relinquishing it. Mr. Hutton reverted to the matter at some length, stating that Mr. Boyd had given the council the option of purchase at a stated price, and had suffered considerable loss by the property being abandoned as the site for the proposed institution. In the first place Mr. Boyd had lost a sale of his property, the prospective purchaser taking another farm near at hand. He had also lost by being unable to feed stockers as he was prepared to do, and as he had frequently done previously, and the loss was estimated at not less than a thousand dollars. Mr. Boyd, the solicitor stated, was a man of peace and desired settlement without going to war. Whether Mr. Boyd had sufficient grounds for an action in the courts or not Mr. Hutton was not there to say; the county solicitor could inform them on that point.

The warden stated that no doubt the council would consider the matter in due time.

Mr. McArthur presented report of Education, which recommended that inspectors' reports for South and East Grey be printed in the minutes; also that grants for continuation classes as per statement from county treasurer be made. The report was adopted.

Mr. McKinnon presented report of special committee to investigate the Treasurer's surpluses. They found two bonds from Mr. Parker himself for \$5,000, each, and a bond from Mr. H. Parker, Dunbar, and Mr. C. H. Moore, jointly, for \$50,000, which was considered good and sufficient security. The report was adopted.

A motion by Messrs. Doyle and Allen to grant the General and Marine Hospital \$1,000 to assist in building an addition for operating room, on condition that the hospital directors extend the same privilege to individual members of the council as is now enjoyed by the Warden only, namely, of sending patients to the Hospital, led to an extended discussion, in which nearly all the members took part. In this discussion the rules of order the number of times a member should speak were relentlessly broken, and the Warden was asked to enforce the rules of procedure. The credit of the county was also referred to, and in this connection ex-Warden McKinnon stated that at the beginning of the year the county had \$10,000 to its credit with all debentures paid up. The motion to grant the hospital \$1000 was finally carried on the following division:

Yea—Allen, Brown, Doyle, Gordon, Harness, McKinnon, McLean, Patterson, Pringle, Thomson and the Warden—11.

Nay—Bell, McArthur, McKinnon, McCollman, Schenk, Shute—5.

Messrs. Shute and Gordon having reports ready for presentation that order of business was come back to council having reached the last order of motion.

Mr. Shute's report of Roads and Bridges dealt mainly with accounts, and was adopted.

Mr. Gordon presented report of the House of Refuge committee, and council went into committee of the whole to consider it with Mr. Paterson in the chair.

The first clause recommended that the chairman and Messrs McKinnon and McArthur be a committee to select and stake out the site on the Marsh farm at Markdale; the second, that the chairman be inspector to watch the progress of the work in the interests of the county. These clauses were passed. The third clause recommended that the action of ex-Warden McKinnon and the Clerk in issuing an order for \$8,500, the purchase price of the Marsh farm, be ratified, and that the house of refuge be erected on this farm.

At this point Mr. Gordon moved in amendment that the last clause, seconded by Mr. Doyle, that the Marsh farm be sold to the highest bidder, and the Boyd farm in Sydenham be purchased as a site for the house of refuge.

This moved led to a lengthy discussion. In support of his amendment Mr. Doyle said it would give a straight saving at the very first of \$1000 on the difference in tenders, and besides this the county would be able in time to get back every cent of invested capital by supplying water power from the Boyd site. It would cost \$1200 to erect outbuildings on the Marsh farm equal to those on the Boyd farm. The question of water supply for fire protection on the farm at Markdale was a serious consideration. A tank tower 95 feet high would be required and power of some kind to lift the water up to it in order to have the fire protection needed. A drain 100 feet long was all that would be required at the Boyd farm, while a thousand feet more than that would be required at Markdale. The grant of electric lighting given by Markdale was held up as a strong argument; also the grant of \$500 by Mr. W. McFarland. But the latter grant is robbed of its charitable aspect when it is remembered that the condition of the grant is that the house of refuge must be almost at the door of the donor's place of business, and he may expect to get it all back and more in the way of business. Markdale was said to be the centre of the county, but it was not the centre of population, which was more important than the geographical position.

Mr. Brown replied that if these arguments advanced by the chairman had been dealt with differently. It was too late now, however, for the council could

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not act like a lot of school boys and throw the whole thing overboard, for if they did so they would become the laughing stock of the community. Besides this, if the matter had to be opened up again he would prove McArthur's claim as a site for the house of refuge. He believed the council had made a bad mistake.

Mr. Harness was not in favor of opening the house of refuge question or making any more opposition thereto.

Mr. McKinnon was surprised at the stand Mr. Gordon had taken. The committee by ten to six had decided on the Marsh farm, and Mr. Gordon had only presented the old arguments which they had heard before. It would not do to open the question again. The tenders had been accepted on certain conditions being complied with and the contractor would be here this afternoon to lay his tenders before the council.

Mr. Pringle had always opposed Markdale site, but the majority had ruled in selecting it and he could not support the amendment to the report.

Mr. Allen regretted the matter coming up again. The chairman should have given the information before. With all this opposition to the Markdale site and a lawyer threatening action on behalf of Mr. Boyd it might be suspected that there was something underhand about it. People all over the county were in favor of the Markdale site.

Mr. Doyle said the council had agreed on Markdale site on the strength of certain representations made about the Marsh farm which were found to be incorrect. Had this been known the selection would not have been made. It was not too late yet to the-h the matter out.

Mr. McCollman thought the threshing season was past. Council had been threshing all fall and on into the winter. The Council was being treated in rather a humiliating way by the present action, which must have arisen out of the egotism or conceit of those who originated it.

Mr. Gordon drew attention to the manner in which the speakers were at cross purposes, some admitting that their arguments were new and others that they were old. With reference to the tenders he knew for a fact that parties had tendered

without going over the plans, and he strongly suspected that the tenders made public in December had been used as the basis. He resented the implication that there was any underhand proceeding in which he had part. He referred to a late hour at which the cheque for payment of the Marsh farm had been signed, and claimed the privilege of closing the discussion.

Mr. McKinnon defended his action in signing this cheque at the eleventh hour as he held the office of warden until his successor was appointed. He would not have acted otherwise had he been defeated at the election.

The vote being taken on the amendment, it was lost.

On motion of Mr. Allen the committee rose to sit again and council adjourned at 12.35 to meet at 4 p. m.—O. S. Advertiser. (Continued next week.)

#### Vickers.

Mr. Wm. Grierson sold a team of horses last week for the sum of \$190.

As a result of making two blades of grass grow where there formerly was but one, Mr. Jno. Coutts finds that his barn is much too small and is therefore preparing to enlarge it during the coming summer.

Our School Trustees have been successful at last in securing a teacher in the person of Miss Gilchrist, of Barrie, who entered on her duties last week.

Mr. Jos. Corbett has sold his 100 acre farm to Mr. Robt. Matthews of Glenelg, for the sum of \$4500. Mr. Matthews has already started to move out.

The industrious Reay brothers have purchased another 100 acre farm from Mr. R. Brant for the sum of \$4000.

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