

FEBRUARY SALE

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We are to clean out the balance of our Winter Goods at prices much less than you can buy them at the Wholesale Houses. We quote a few of the Lines:

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30 inches long, Bust 40 in, good satin lining, regular price \$37.50, sale price.....\$29.49

30 in. long, Bust 36, good satin lining, regular price \$30.00 Sale Price..... 23.99

36 in. long, Bust 35, good Italian lining, regular price \$25, Sale Price..... 19.49

24 in. long, Bust 38, regular price 25.00, Sale Price..... 16.40

Ladies' Short Coats.

1 Size 36 Fawn, was \$10.00 now \$5.00

1 " 38 " " 8.00 " 4.90

1 " 40 " " 8.00 " 4.90

1 " 36 Black was 7.50 " 5.00

1 " 40 Navy was 3.75 " 1.75

1 " 40 " " 4.50 " 2.25

1 " 38 " " 3.50 " 2.25

1 " 38 Black was 6.00 " 3.75

1 " 40 Black " 4.50 " 2.25

1 " 36 Navy " 6.00 " 3.75

1 " 40 Black " 4.50 " 2.25

1 " 40 Black " 6.00 " 3.75

1 " 34 " " 4.50 " 2.49

2 " 36 & 38 Black 7.00 " 2.49

1 " 34 & 38 Black 8.00 " 2.59

1 " 34 Fawn 10.00 " 5.00

Dress Goods.

10 Ladies' Dress Skirts were \$2.50 and \$3.00 for \$1.25.

Dress Goods at half price, \$1.50 for 75c, 1.00 for 50c, 75c for 37c

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Boys' odd Coats for \$1 and Suits 1.75 to \$5.00.

Men's Suits \$5 & \$6 for 3.50; \$7 & \$7.50 for \$5, \$10 for 7.50.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

At the hour named on Saturday afternoon no quorum was present, and the warden adjourned the meeting until 7 p. m., at which time all the members answered roll call except Mr. Pringle.

The house of refuge report, left over from the forenoon session, was again taken up and finally adopted. Its principal clauses, in addition to those given above, are as follows:

That the tender of W. G. Richards, of Markdale, be accepted for the full completion of the building, and that the plans, etc., of the Christie Bros. Co., Limited, as sub-contractors for the heating be accepted by the council, having met with approval of the architect, holding the original contractor responsible for completion of the work, said tender being for the sum in bulk of \$16,490; the building to be completed on or before the 15th Oct., and failing its completion by that date, that a penalty of \$6 per week be imposed for every week that the date is exceeded, subject to plans and specifications; that the contractor be paid 75 per cent of the contract price (based on the estimates of the inspector) every two weeks or thereabouts on the work done and materials placed in the building; that Commissioners Shute and McColman be a sub-committee to act with the chairman when necessary; that the security of John E. Richards of Dundalk, John E. Treloffer of Markdale, and another person be accepted if satisfactory; that the treasurer be instructed to pay progress estimates as certified by the inspector; that plans for a barn or other outbuildings be prepared; that an extra set of tracing drawings be obtained from the architect at a cost of \$12; that the architect be paid \$225 on account of plans and specifications.

The council informally discussed Mr. Boyd's claim for compensation, and then adjourned till Monday forenoon.

At the Monday meeting the absentees were Messrs. Doyle and Pringle. The first business was a resolution by Messrs. Allen and Schenk that no action be taken in reference to Mr. Boyd's claim for damages.

On motion of Messrs. Harness and Schenk it was decided after a little discussion to hold the June session of the council at Markdale.

Messrs. McKinnon and Gordon moved that the day's sessional indemnity be left in the treasurer's hands to be donated to the hospital.

This motion met with some warm opposition, and the movers were charged with trying to dispose of other people's money. Finally the motion was withdrawn. After half a dozen motions and amendments it was decided that the members of council should receive \$1 each to cover Sunday's expenses. On motion money was lost on a division of 10 nays to 3 yeas.

By-law 633 to provide for borrowing money to meet payments in connection with the erection of the house of refuge, and By-law 634 to authorize the erection of the said house of refuge, were passed.

At five minutes past twelve council adjourned to meet at Markdale on the 15th day of June, and the National Anthem was sung before separating.—O. S. Advertiser.

ORCHARD

Intended for last week.

Mr. Henry Caldwell left for his western carload composed of horses and other necessities with him.

The Whelan brothers, who purchased one of Mr. Colin Blyth's timbered lots a year or so ago, have erected a new portable saw mill on the corner of their own lot and intend to manufacture lumber and shingles on a large scale. We hope it may prove a paying investment, as they are industrious, hard working fellows and are well deserving of success.

Mr. Thos. Scarff, Jr., of Rocky Saugeen, paid a flying visit to Normanby on Monday 1st on business, and as it happened to be bargain day with us, he got a snap from us on a two year old short horn heifer. Tom is an energetic pushing fellow and is fast working himself up among the big short horn breeders of the province.

The Women's Aux. of Knox Church, Normanby, intend having a quilting bee gathering at Mrs. D. McIlvride's on Saturday 14th. Proceeds to be devoted to the unfortunate in the frozen North West.

Mr. Wilfrid Watson who has hitherto held a good position with a large insurance Co. in Detroit, but who has lately felt a little uneasy for fear of losing that position, on account of a change in the management, was agreeably surprised to learn that he had been appointed cashier by the head authorities at a fat salary. This speaks well for our old chum and is just another one of the many instances that "Normanby can do it."

Sacrament was dispensed in Knox Church on Sunday 8th, preparatory service was held on Friday. Rev. Mr. Matheson of Priceville, conducted the service and chose for his text from 97th Psalm, verses 23, 24 and 25. The discourse was thoughtful, earnest and inspiring.

Miss Mattie Calder of Fairbairn is visiting at her sister's Mrs. Jno. Marshall this week. She is improving nicely, after her severe illness.

Further inquiries regarding the bad accident which befell Mr. J. Henderson and J. Cornish at Loudsen, N. W. T. revealed the fact that they went down 50 feet. John C. said he never was so much surprised in his life as he was when he landed at the bottom of the well, to know that he was still living.

"Our Hospital" Mrs. J. Watson, James Ferguson, Geo. Moore and Jno. Marshall about to be discharged, while a few more unfortunate take their place, namely Alex. Blyth, kidney trouble; Mr. Edward Ryan, water on the lungs; seriously; Mrs. Ed. Ryan, gripper; John Marshall, sciatica in the legs, improving slowly.

We hear that Mr. Geo. Schram is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Brown is in attendance.

Mr. Edward Hoy and Isaac Hutton have each treated themselves to a Bell line also as he has splendid material for a choir of his own, from our personal observations.

RANTING ROVER

Scotch Town.

Intended for last week

Married in Markdale on Feb. 3rd Mr. Daniel McGinnis to Miss Katie McDonald, recently of Pinnacle Hill, but of late of our burg. Mr. R. J. Black assisted the groom, while Miss Jessie McGinnis did likewise with the bride. Rev. Father Hauck performed the ceremony. About 25 in number awaited them at Mr. McGinnis's home, when a merry night was spent by all present. We all heartily join in wishing the young couple much health, wealth and prosperity.

Miss Ena Patterson from Flint, Mich., is visiting at her grandparents and other friends in our burg at present.

Mr. Thos. Lauder of your town was a caller on friends last week.

A grand party came off at Mr. Arch. Beaton's Friday night of last week. All present report a good time.

Mr. House Beaton and Malcolm McMillen intend going timber making this week for A. C. Beaton of Rob. Bay.

Wood bees are getting some what numerous this week.

All kinds of weather of late.

Wedding bells at Pomona very soon. Congratulations.

What happened Morris on Saturday.

Duncan McArthur, (bachelor), is a little under the weather recently. If you will soon be yourself again Duncan.

Mr. Hugh McLellan and his sister Mrs. McLellan have been under the weather of late. Mr. McDonald is in attendance we hope they soon will be themselves again.

HOPEVILLE

Died, Suddenly on Monday evening the 9th Feb., at his residence, Swinton Park, Mr. John Richardson, an old pioneer of Proton Township. He was buried at Swinton Park, Thursday 12th. Rev. Mr. Matheson officiating. Mr. Richardson came into Proton when a young man and Proton a wilderness. He settled on lot 12, con 18, and commenced to clear up the wild bush, after building himself a small house, where he farmed until about four years ago when he found old age was beginning to tell on him, then he purchased a three acre lot in Swinton Park, built good comfortable buildings on it, leaving his well filled farm with first class brick house, large frame barn, stone stables, &c., to one of his sons. He leaves to mourn his departure a widow, two sons and two daughters, these his children are married and comfortably well to do.

Our sack list is as large as it was some time ago, Mr. Duncan McMillen, keeps about the same, Mr. John Campbell is rather weaker, Mr. A. H. Burnett is a little better, and now there is Mrs. Johnson Millener and Mrs. Scarlett of the hotel, all complaining.

Mr. Joseph Natress, from near Toronto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Scarlett, who is sick.

The Municipal council had a meeting on Saturday 14th at Dundalk under the ditch and drainage act to settle some disputes left over from last year.

Tea-meeting in the Methodist Church on 16th con. on Monday evening 9th was fairly well attended although the evening was very stormy. Several ministers were present and Mr. M. Richardson M. P. presided as chairman of the meeting and filled the bill to perfection. The tea could not be held in any country church and the speaking good. Abundance of good eatables was left over and a social was held on Thursday evening 12th. We hear that it was a success.

Another tea-meeting was held in the Espin Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening 11th and was very successful. The weather was good and the church was well filled. Mr. Broad, the pastor, was chairman and we can safely say that he is a good man to fill a chair. Rev. Mr. Kennell, of Conn, and Rev. Mr. Little, of Holstein were both present and gave addresses; the Dromore choir was present and gave some choice pieces and was well applauded. The Managing committee had a social the next evening and the church was well filled, a number of addresses were delivered by local talent. The tea-meeting and social brought in \$75.00. At the meeting reports were handed in showing the church paid for and the congregation in good standing.

Reports from Dundalk say that the Hall - Robinson stabbing affair is settled. Robinson it seems was a witness on a magistrate's case against Hall, and his evidence not sitting Hall, he was stabbed in a quarrel.

BENTINCK COUNCIL.

Bentinck council met in Elmwood on Wednesday the 4th inst. Members all present the warden in the chair. Minutes of January meeting read and passed. The report of committee on treasurer's surties being satisfactory was ordered to be accepted. By-law No. 3 appointing Moses Jacklin, assessor of the township for the current year at a salary of \$68.00 was duly passed. The auditors presented their reports of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1902. On revision by council it was ordered to be adopted. After full discussion of the matter a motion was passed authorizing the warden to sign a trial order for a Sawyer Massey Co's New Western Reversible Road Grader, a copy of said order certified being left with the warden. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Thos Clark and J.

W. Vickers, auditors, \$6 each, Commission surties \$1.50 each and the Registrar \$1 for search Municipal World \$13.50, election and assessor's stationery. A grant of \$5 was made to the Elmwood public library. Cheques for \$8 each were issued in favor of Mrs. Finnerty and James Smith, indigents. By-law No. 3 appointing the following as pathmasters: Garrafraxa Road, Neil Wilson, Geo Skene, Robt Curlett Jr., Daniel Wilkie, John Ewen, Alex. Morton, Geo Newell, James Burt, Henry Barnett, Cons. 2 and 3, W. G. R.; John Curlett, Daniel Campbell, Duncan McArthur, Hugh Bell, John Pust, Samuel Puthurbongh, Robt Ewen, John McDonald, John Callaghan, Robt McCracken, W. M. Scarfe, Charles Lawrence, Alex Hopkins, Robt Webber, Wm Vollett, Durham Road; Jno Hilgardner, Moses Jacklin, Edward Lynd, John Bailey, Herbert Livingston, Thos. H. Lawrence, Cons. 2 and 3, S. D. R.; Edward Rowland, Henry Tremp, Geo Purvis, Julius Barkman, Wm Willis, Alex Archibald, Robt Johnston, Terence Finnegan, Cons. 2 and 3 N. D. R., John Badertscher, David Eidt, John Pokrandt, Wm Schmidt, Wm Pearson, Henry M-Caslin, John Coutts, Cons. 4 and 5; John Monk, Jas Park, Chas Zimmerman, Frank Schmidt, Samuel Vickers, Geo Hendry, Jas W Johnston, Cons 6 and 7; Joseph Litt, Simon Habermehl, Wm Willoughby, James Garner, Dugald McDonald, John Forster, William Lunney, Cons. 8 and 9; Geo Boulden, Wm Schreiber, J. H. Krueger, Walter Burgess, Herman Schreiner, Alex McDonald, Richard Boies, Duncan McKinnon, Alex Brown, Cons 10 and 11, Henry Giesel, Chas Courdo, Louis Dirtz, Adam Laidlaw, William Hastie, John Henderson, Joseph Teasdale, James Welsh, Cons. 12 and 13; Robt Gillies, John Robertson, Thos Clark, James S. Wilson, Andrew Milne, Geo Fischer, Geo Harvie, Cons. 14 and 15; James Coleman, Geo Tolchard, James Hewitson, Robert Miller, Geo Tolchard, John Kennedy, Fred Last, Alex Taylor, Jas Hodgson, James Lister.

Pound Keepers - John McCallum, Geo Skene, John W Smith, Thomas Bailey, Thomas Hutton, Hugel Tyrerman, Robt Patterson, John Hilgardner, Chas Bailey, John Dodsworth, John Leeson, Henry Geesel.

Fence Viewers - Neil McLean, Robt Curlett Sr., John W Smith, Matthew Campbell, Wm Hunt, Wm Grierson, Geo Purvis, John Patterson, John Carson, Wm Irvine, Adam Laidlaw, Thos Clark.

Council adjourned to meet at Allan Park on May 25th next, as a court of revision.

Glenelg Council.

The Council met Feb. 7th, pursuant to adjournment, all the members present. Messrs. Kerney and Sullivan having made necessary declarations, all took their seats, the Warden in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed, and communications read as follows: -

From the Reeve and Mr. Davis, report as to Treasurer's surties; from J. P. Telford a note for soap; from Messrs. Irwin, Ramages and Hatfield, tenders for printing; from county Treasurer, list of lands liable to be sold; from John McDonald, Alex. Bell Jr. and Wm. Ellison, applications for the office of Assessor; from Municipal World, account for assessment rolls; from A. McK. Cameron, re electric railway; By-law 428 Tp. officers; By-law 429, defining the duties and responsibilities of Treasurer; and By-law 430 authorizing treasurer to place Tp. funds in the bank was introduced and read a first and second time. The Auditors presented their report which was read by the council.

Kerney-Sullivan-That the report of the committee on the Treasurer's surties be adopted, and that they be paid \$1 each for their services, and that Thos. Lauder be paid \$1 for searches in Registry office. car.

Davis-Kerney-That By-law 428 appointing Tp. officers, By-law 429 defining duties of Treasurer, and By-law 430, authorizing the Treasurer to deposit Tp. funds in Standard Bank in Dundalk be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-law book. car.

Arrowsmith-Sullivan-That the Municipal World be paid the sum of \$6.81 for assessment rolls and forms. car.

Davis-Sullivan-That the auditor's report as now read by the council be adopted, and that they be paid \$8.00 each for their services, and one dollar each for extra work performed by them. car.

Arrowsmith-Kerney-That W. Irwin of the Durham Chronicle get the township printing for the present year, his tender being the lowest. car.

Davis-Kerney-That Alex. Bell jr. be appointed assessor for the year 1903, at a salary of \$70 to cover all the work in connection with the office. lost.

Kerney-Davis-That Wm. Ellison be appointed assessor for the year 1903, at a salary of --- for all work in connection with same. lost.

Sullivan-Arrowsmith-That John A. McDonald be appointed assessor for the year 1903 at a salary of \$65 for all work in connection with office. car.

Davis-Sullivan-That By-law 427, to appoint an assessor for the township of Glenelg, for the year 1903, be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-law book. car.

Kerney-Davis-That the Dominion Express Co. be paid 35c for charges on parcel from St. Thomas. car.

Kerney-Arrowsmith-That J. P. Telford be paid \$5 for County Map for Hall. car.

Arrowsmith-Davis-That M. K. Richardson, M. P. for the Riding of Grey, be and is hereby required to assist the directors of the Huron and Ontario Electric Railway Company in obtaining an extension of their Charter for which they are applying at the approaching session of Parliament. car.

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IN J. M. HUNTER'S NEW BLOCK.

Davis-Kerney-That Reeve and Clerk issue cheque for \$2 paid to Geo. Roy, an indigent. car.

Davis-Kerney-That the Reeve and councillor Arrowsmith be a committee to let contract of bridge at lot 20, con 11, and to let contract of abatements as soon as possible, to give contractor a chance to have materials on the ground this winter if abatements are to be of cedar. car.

Davis-Sullivan-That Patrick Fogarty be paid \$2 for one cord of wood delivered at the Hall. car.

Davis-Arrowsmith-That the Clerk be paid \$60 on acct. of salary. car.

Kerney-Arrowsmith-That the lot assessed to Matthew Scott be not returned to County Treasurer as in default, and that the Clerk and Mr. Sullivan be instructed to interview Mr. Scott and find out his intentions, regarding the purchase money on said lots. car.

The Council adjourned to April 11th, at 10 a. m. J. S. Black, Clerk.

Egremont Council.

Council met Feb. 4th. D. McIntyre subscribed to the required declarations, minutes approved.

An appeal was made for a donation on behalf of the sick children's hospital of Toronto.

Robb-Gordon-That a donation of \$5 be granted to said hospital. Carried.

McFadden-McIntyre-That the following be the road divisions for 1903: -
Com'r McQueen-Con's 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 from Proton townline to 15th sideroad inclusive, also townlines.
Com'r McIntyre-Con's 16, 18, 20, 22 from Proton townline to 10th sideroad inclusive, also townlines.
Com'r McFadden-Con's 22, 20, 18 from 10th sideroad to O. S. Road, also townline, and to lot 25 inclusive, Con's 2, 3.
Com'r Robb-Con. 16 from 10th sideroad, cons 14 and 12 from 15th sideroad to O. S. Road, and con 10 from 15th side-road to Baseline, and from lot 26 inclusive, cons 2, 3 to Dowlings side-road.
Com'r Gordon-Con's 8 and 6 from 15th

sideroad to O. S. Road, and from Dowlings side-road included to Arthur townline. Carried.

Robb-Gordon-That an appropriation of \$100 be made to each road Com'r for general road improvement and the Com'r spend more money without the consent of the whole council. Carried.

McIntyre-McFadden-That the tender of Royal Graton for building bridge at lot 6, con. 5, for \$525 be accepted, and the tender of Chas. Kirk for building abatements for said bridge for \$165 be accepted total \$690, and C. Kirk remove the old bridge and abatements which are included in his contract. File driving done subject to inspection. Carried.

By-law No. 158 for appointing an assessor, passed the usual readings, etc. The name of Walter Hastie was inserted in by-law, salary \$60, not including selecting Jurors.

Gordon-McFadden-That the clerk notify Mr. Traynor, P. L. S., to come immediately and survey the Base line, con 18 and 19. Carried.

McIntyre-Gordon-That the Auditor's Report as read be received and adopted, and that John Ross and J. A. Swanson, Auditors be paid \$5 each for their services, and we get 200 copies of said report printed at the "Rep." office, Mt. Forest. Carried.

McIntyre-Robb-That com'r Gordon be authorized to cover the bridge at 14th sideroad, con 4 and 5 as soon as possible. Carried.

Robb-McFadden-That the Reeve meet the Reeve of Arthur township to adjust all accounts of expenditure on townline. Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid: -Municipal World, Assessor's supplies and Stationery \$13.34; A. Mitchell express charges 45c; Jas. Shields, gravel \$2.33; Clerk's registration fees for 96 births, 15 marriages and 46 deaths, amounting to \$81.40 according to the Registration Act. Carried.

Robb-McIntyre-That Council do now adjourn to meet on March 18th to appoint Pathmaster and a Road Com'r for Holstein, and general business. Carried.
D. ALLAN.