

AT THE BIG STORE

GETTING READY FOR FALL GOODS

That means we will sell the balance of **Our Stock of Summer Goods** at a large discount. We have a few lines left: we don't want to carry over till next season, therefore we will dispose of them at prices that will be sure to make them go quickly.

LADIES' FANCY WHITE BLOUSES
was \$1.50, now \$1.00
was 1.75, now 1.10
was 2.50, now 1.60
was 2.75, now 1.75

LADIES' WHITE UNDERWAISTS
were 50c, now 35c.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
were 35c, now 25c.

WRAPPERS

Light print, balance at cost.

WHITE ALAKAMBRIA QUILTS
left over, worth \$1.00 for 50c

BOYS' SUMMER BLOUSES
were 45 and 50c, now 30c.

LADIES NEW DRESS SKIRTS
Just to hand. Newest style in Black and Colored from \$4.50 up to \$7.50.

Best selection shown in town

Headquarters for Hardware and Tinware

We have some Binder Twine left at 11½ and 12½.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Only one Lee-Enfield Rifle. A Bargain.

Cash or Trade Paid for Produce.

ALEX. RUSSELL

THE BIG STORE.

MIDSUMMER

CLEARING SALE

We're always ready to cut prices in two if conditions warrant it. That means we never allow goods to grow old—always sell for less rather than attempt to carry things over from one season to another.

AUGUST used to be a dull month, but we maintain the stimulating busy days by crowding prices down and goods out all over the Store. We can't afford to rest on our oars because it is midsummer. It's a time for bargains and you will get the benefit of such reductions as these.

DRY GOODS

Our Stock of Muslins, Gingham and Lawns reduced from 20 to 50 per cent to clear.

Cottons, art goods, linens, draperies, prints and satens all reduced to cost prices.

Sheetings, Bed-spreads and Curtains away down in price.

BOOTS & SHOES

Odd lines in Men's Women's and Children's Shoes at half price. Big reductions in all lines.

Men's Running Shoes, 50c.

LADIES' AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Ladies' Corsets—We are clearing our entire stock of these goods.

Ladies' Waterproofs, Waists and Wrappers before wholesale price. A big stock of Ladies' Hosiery must be cleared at a sacrifice.

Men's Summer Suits, Hats & Shirts Neckwear & Hosiery selling below cost

GROCERIES

Big Bargains in Teas. Cuts in Package Goods. Baking Powders & Breakfast Foods

We do some things for the sake of your goodwill. The whole conduct of business here is based on enlarging your good opinion of the Store and bringing you twice as often.

We sell cheapest just now in order to clear out the balance of Summer Goods, and we're not not so anxious after profit but we can afford to surprise you with better values than you expect.

H. H. MOCKLER

DROMORE.

Intended for last week's Haying is now a thing of the past. The crop has been a much larger one than was once looked for some time ago. The fall wheat is all cut around here and although the crop is not a heavy one we have reason to believe the yield will be fair. Other grains are coming in fast and looking well.

The Rev Mr and Mrs Campbell returned last Friday from their holidays looking much refreshed.

Mrs J Highland of Toronto is at present visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Garson.

Mr Alfred Garson, of Guelph, accompanied by Miss O'Connell, is visiting the former's parents here.

Miss N Grier of Priceville is at present visiting the Loshian family and adding much to the pleasure of some of our boys.

Mr J M Findlay has added much to the appearance of his new stable, by having it painted, and also placing in it a fine new buggy.

Mrs J Wilson accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eliza, visited friends in Markdale last week.

Mr H Stern paid Dundalk friends a visit over Sunday.

Mr Murdoch, Inspector of Scales and Measures, was in Dromore on Monday putting things right.

Harvesting is the order of the day and ere long, if the weather is favorable, be a thing of the past. How swift the time flies in this busy world of ours.

Mrs Moody and family of Buffalo is at present visiting her sister, Mrs Jno Renton here.

On Tuesday evening of last week a quiet little wedding took place in Amos church, where, by the Rev Mr Campbell, Mr James Mitchell of the 12th Con. Egremont, was united in wedlock to Miss Robina Garson, youngest daughter of Mr Jno Garson of Dromore. The news was not very well circulated, but notwithstanding quite a number gathered to witness the first couple married in Amos church.

After the ceremony the invited few went to the home of the bride where a bountiful spread was in store for them. The bride was ably supported by Miss Mitchell, sister of the groom, while Mr Thos Garson, cousin of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The young couple left next morning for their home on the 12th Con Egremont. We join in wishing them many happy days.

Mr Andrew Leslie of Mt Forest formerly of this place, was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

We were pleased to have a visit last week from Mr and Mrs James Laughton from Port Arthur.

Miss Mary Scott left on Tuesday for Manitoba to resume her duties as school teacher, at least one of our young men will not be so happy for a while.

Mrs Hyland, (Tennie Garson) Toronto, was at home for her sister's wedding and met many old friends.

Foot Ball Tournament At Dromore.

On Thursday of last week this long-looked-forward-to event came off with great success. The day was an ideal one for the kickers, as far as coolness went, but not for the spectators, who suffered from the severe wind. Three teams put in an appearance viz., Mt Forest, Priceville and Swinton Park. The Dromore team playing in the absence of Varney to complete the even contest.

The field was taken promptly by Priceville, a stalwart lot of young men dressed in white, and the team from Proton, with shirts, on which was blazoned the large letters S. P., which were taken for Swift players as well as Swinton Park, and in turkey red caps as are worn by cardinals and certain orders. This match was very evenly contested, the score being one each until near the end of the game when Priceville landed one more.

The match Mt Forest vs. Dromore then took place for one hour without either side scoring during which time, although it may seem partial for us to say so, but nevertheless a fact, the Dromore team had full the heat of it, 20 minutes to decide the tie was then played. The deciding match, Mt. F. vs. Priceville took also 40 minutes and an additional 20 minutes to break the tie, during the latter part of which Mt Forest scored, owing to a piece of sheer carelessness on the part of one of their opponents, born of that over confidence which is said sometimes to lose an election. He engaged in a conversation with an onlooker and the warning shout came a little too late to save Priceville the game, which they in all fairness should have had, putting up as they did by far the best ball. The big back from Mt. Forest proved an invulnerable foe dressed as he was in leggings of mail and weight flannel shirt. We would like to make special mention of some of the Priceville players but not knowing their names can't do so, certainly there are some peaches among them and one pair!

Neil McKenzie, son of Dr. McKenzie, late of Dromore, took in the day while on a visit to friends in Holstein.

Com McArthur, Priceville, and others from Mt. Forest, Normanby, &c. were also present.

Mr. Robt. Cameron late of your town acted as referee very impartially and to the satisfaction of all. Himself an old football player, he knows when good ball is played and expressed the statement to your Cor, that Dromore played dandy ball.

The receipts from all sources were over \$100 and the Public Library where all expenses are paid is \$52 in pocket.

MAPLE PARK.

It is some time since there has been any correspondence from this little burg. Now we will give a few of the happenings. Some will be through haying in a few days. Other crops are looking good.

Quite a few of the good people around here attended the lecture at Swinton Park and Priceville given by Mr Matheson. He gave a very interesting lecture about Manitoba and other parts of the West which he has travelled through while away on his holidays.

Mr Neil McKinnon and Jno McDonald (Hugh's Jno) of Top Cliff, spent a pleasant evening in the Park one evening lately.

Miss Isa Campbell accompanied by her cousin, May Campbell, of Toronto, visited at Dougall Ferguson's recently.

Messrs Jno E Ferguson, Jno Pirsson and A Ferguson finished the contract of building a bridge on town-line, which is a credit to the builders.

Mr Austin, of Ventry, spent last Sunday at Mrs Ferguson's Balsam Valley. Come again Mr Austin and don't forget the pale faced horse.

Mr S Anderson is engaged with Wm Fook for the harvest.

Miss Annie from Manitoba is at present visiting at Mr Fook's.

What we would like to know? If Jack was very thirsty when he called for a drink of water? If Sam got over the long drive out past Dundalk? If M likes the fly net?

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Aug. 3rd. Minutes approved.

McIntyre—Robb—That the petition of A McDougall and 84 others asking a grant of money to gravel at lot 17-18, con 5, 6, be entertained and \$30 be expended on said road. Carried.

Com'r Gordon reported road jobs: Wm McIntyre, railway Kirkness hill \$18; do, railing Wallace Bridge and placing supports under stringers \$4; P McIntyre, cross sill and 3 supports under Kirkness bridge and support for corbie block \$2; do, delivering tile, \$2.50; do, rep. culvert Arthur and Egremont town-line \$3.

Robb—McFadden—That foregoing report be adopted and Com'r receive \$2 com fees.—Carried.

Com'r McFadden reported Thos Pollock, 1st, culvert lot 25, con 2 \$2; S Chapman, one day with team \$3; D Gordon, half day 75 cts; R McMeekun, going on base line, G. A., con 23, \$11; D Hamilton, grading 48 rds, con 23, \$15.75; R McMeekun, drawing tile \$3; A Baird, do, \$3.

Robb—Gordon—That foregoing report be adopted and Com'r receive \$6 com fees and inspection. Carried.

Com'r McIntyre reported: L McKinnon, grading 30 rds, con 21, 22, \$6.75; A Miller, graveling 37 1/2 rds, con 18, \$16.80; H Haw, graveling 32 rds, lot 22, con 17, \$19.20; do, stoning road at Dromore, \$20.05; Jno McBeth, graveling 20 rds, Hornby's swamp, \$12; H Haw, railing Clark's bridge \$6.25; A J Ferguson, railing on Egremont and Proton townline, E.G.'s share \$14.50; A Hooper, rep. bridge, lot 28, con 22, 50 cts.

McFadden—Robb—That foregoing report be adopted and Com'r receive \$5 com fees. Carried.

Com'r Gordon reported having received 864 feet tamarack lumber from J M Barnard, covering for Bowman's bridge, cost \$12.96.

McFadden—McIntyre—That said report be adopted and bill of \$12.96 be paid. Carried.

Com'r McIntyre and Robb reported on Henderson's bridge and watercourse at lot 16, con 16, recommended that part of Island on north side of bridge and part of bank on south side be removed in order to give a straight watercourse; also that the worst parts of watercourse in aforesaid watercourse be removed thereby giving a free outlet.

Gordon—McFadden—That said report be adopted and Com'r receive \$1.00 each com. fees and Com'r's complete three-a-side recommendations. Carried.

Com'r Robb reported on unloading and drawing tile:—A Peckover, one day \$1.50; J Spicer, drawing tile \$1.50; D Peckover, do., \$1.50; A Whitehead, do., \$1.50.

McIntyre—McFadden—That report on tile be adopted and Com'r be paid \$1.80 for unloading tile. Carried.

McIntyre—McFadden—That the reeve and Com'r Gordon be instructed to let and inspect the approaches to the Ferguson bridge, and to dispose of the old timber at said bridge. Carried.

Robb—McFadden—That we accept Chas Kirk's tender for bridge, at lot 19, con 6, superstructure to cost \$225, at payments \$160 to be completed by Oct 1st. The reeve and Com'r Gordon to locate and inspect said bridge. Carried.

McQueen—Gordon—That Com'r McFadden be authorized to notify the National Cement Co., Durham, to remove their fence off the townline so that road-way may be safe for travel. Carried.

Gordon—McFadden—That \$20 be paid to Com'r McIntyre for repairs to Dromore sidewalk, payable to J G Orleard for labour. Carried.

Com'r McFadden reported on surveying base line, con 18, 19 occupied 14 days, board from Mr Jas Matthews \$1.

Gordon—Robb—That report on surveying be adopted and Com'r receive \$3 for services and \$1 for board bill. Carried.

The reeve and Com'r Gordon, as a Com'r reported on the completion and inspection of the new bridge at Ferguson's con 5, which is highly satisfactory and recommended payment to R Grafton for super-structure \$5.25, abutments to C Kirk \$165, total \$170.25.

Robb—McFadden—That report be adopted and the Reeve receive \$1 and Com'r Gordon \$5 com fees. Carried.

Jno Canfield wanted on the Council regarding his fence 10th sideroad and expressed his willingness to come to any reasonable settlement with the Council as soon as satisfactory arrangements are made with Duncan Hunter.

It's Every Day

With us. We are always having a Clearing Sale but at this season of the year we give an extra reduction which gives you ready-to-wear Clothing at exact cost of goods at the Manufacturing establishment. Just note a few prices in our Clothing:

Black and Blue Serge Suit, was \$ 7.50 now \$5.50
Black Worsted was 8.50 now 7.00
A few sizes left of one line Suits was 10.00 now 6.50
Grey Tweed Suit was 6.50 now 5.00
" was 8.00 now 6.50
Fancy west of England worsted Suit was 12.50 now 9.50
Waterproof Coats for \$2.25, 3.50, 7.00, 12.50 and 13.50

The above named suits are but a small list of the snaps we have in our Clothing. We have no old stock, it is all new but our Stock of Fall Clothing will soon be to hand and we would sooner see a suit on your back than have it to look at on our tables. We want no old stock and our prices will prevent us having any.

We Often Hear The remark "If I had it to do over again, I would call and see your goods before I would buy." Now that's all we ask you. Just call and see our Stock and get our prices. We know the consequences. Our goods sell at sight. Our prices easy on the purse.

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Lt-Col. W. M. Gartshore, President. J. A. Nelles, Secretary.

FAREWELL CORNERS.

The people have now nearly all their hay stored away for this season.

Mr and Mrs Riley visited at Mr Shortreed's Sunday last.

Mrs T. Smart is visiting her aunt, Mrs N. McDonald at present.

Mr Peter Muir is improving the looks of his barn, by putting a new roof on it.

Mr Wm. Seaton is working with Mr B. Shortreed during haying.

Mr Jno. Muir of Toronto visited friends around here on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jno Graham and family, of Durham visited the former's aunt, Mrs N. McDonald over Sunday.

Miss Mary Hargrave and Mr visited her home on Sunday.

We would like to know who the young man was that drove through Fawcett on Friday evening at the speed of a fire brigade, all he lacked was the horse?

Thanks to the Councilman that got so much gravelling done in the swamp in the east end of the town-line for it was much needed and W. takes the good of it.

We would like to know who the young ladies were that thinned B's pea field.

McIntyre—Robb—That we now adjourn to meet at Holstein, on Monday, Sept 14, to strike the rates and appoint collectors. Applicable to state salary. Also other general business. All school trustees' estimates must be in before that date. Car. D. ALLAN, Clerk.

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