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That this weather is not conducive for business Still, although it has its drawbacks, one thing remains and that is that we are more than anxious to clear our Store of Winter Goods.

There is only one way to do it and we have adopted that way, viz: To put the prices down to temptation point, even below cost.

Our Clothing First

Only a few MEN'S OVERCOATS left, prices... \$6.50 to \$8.00 BOY'S OVERCOATS, prices from... 3.98 to 6.95 MEN'S READY TAILORED SUITS from... 4.25 to 13.98

These are big snaps and cannot be procured again.

Our Underwear

All wool different weights & fleeced lined, 75c to \$2.25 a suit, Top Shirts, Heavy and Light, 40c to \$1.10

Way's Mufflers, Scarfs, Heavy Sox, Winter Caps, Gloves and Mitts. Big Snaps on all of them.

For Fancy Dress Shirts and Nobby Ties, we lead. Our Stock is new and up to date.

Call in and ask to see our goods and prices. It will pay you.

Theobald, The Clothier.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

REMOVED!!

We are now comfortably established in our new premises, south of the Middaugh House, lately used as a Flour and Feed Store by Mr. A. S. Hunter.

Having become settled, we are now preparing for an enormous Spring Trade and are giving great Bargains in all Lines of Winter Goods to clear.

These must be disposed of to make room for large quantities of Spring Goods now on the road.

ROBT. BURNET.

IMPORT OF SEEDS

Invoice of Seeds is to hand, shipped per S. S. Loyalist, and will arrive in a short time.

STOCK FOODS POULTRY SPICES & FOODS

Oyster Shell, Red Albumen Egg Producer, Poultry Tonic—A sure cure of Cholera, Roup, Canker, &c. Bibby's Cream Equivalent for Calves and Young Pigs. Oil Cake and Linseed. Clover and Timothy Seed. Salt in Barrels and Bags. Land Plaster in Bags, Scottish Chief Oats, very productive, medium early and good quality, 60c bush.; 5 bushels and upwards, 50c bus.

H. PARKER,

Druggist and Seedsman, Durham

The first four correspondences were intended for last week, but were delayed by the storm.—Ed.]

DROMORE.

The weather during the past week has been a slight improvement, but this week has opened with the same old storm, which we are all very well acquainted with. Still we are all living in hope that May will bring us better weather. We have many things we ought to be thankful for however, when we hear of other places almost at starvation's door for the want of wood, flour, and sugar were getting pretty scarce at one time. The past week has brought in a good supply of all. We thought last Sunday we were going to have a thaw but there was just enough rain and soft snow came to take the starch out of a young man's collar who went east to see his girl. However as Pat says it is a poor wind that don't blow some place, for the landryman will make something out of that trip. Better take a dry day next time.

Mr. J. M. Findlay was in Toronto last week on business. Mr. John Loughton formerly of this place but lately of Bossevain, Manitoba, returned last week looking well after a six months visit on the prairie plain.

Mr. Arthur McKenel, of Chicago, formerly a clerk of Mr. J. M. Findlay is visiting a few of his many friends here this week. Mr. John McDonald's sale last Friday was well attended and prices ranged high, especially horses which ran from \$150 to \$170.

The Lethian brood, sold a colt to Mr. Tom Harrison for the nice sum of \$150. Who says it don't pay to raise good horses, Mr. Jno. Rection is busy drawing home Boothville old school which he intends transforming into a new blacksmith shop next summer. No doubt he needs a new shop badly.

Last Tuesday (16th) when the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero, three couple drove from here to Mount Forest Methodist Church and there by the Rev. Mr. Kerroch, Mr. Chas. Small of the 19 son, Egremont, and Miss Bertha Koch, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Koch were made one in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Janet Hay, niece of the groom acted as bridesmaid while Edward Koch, brother of the bride attended the groom. The happy couple drove home again where a bountiful repast was awaiting them. A few of the neighbors were invited in and a very pleasant evening was spent. The presents were numerous and costly. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Small many happy years in their journey through life together.

We hear that the Ladies Aid Society of Salem Methodist Church have a missionary quilt on hand now. We are pleased to hear of some of the most prominent of our young men contributing to have their name inserted thereon, by way of helping this noble work.

BALSAM VALLEY.

We are still on top of the snow drifts yet and by all appearance we will be for some time.

The thaw on Sunday last caught cold through the night and pneumonia has set in now and is likely to be serious. Messrs D McIntyre and Peter McDonald have a gang of men taking out wood and they are hustlers to draw and out wood.

We are sorry to learn that Jos Philip is laid up at present, but hope to see him around again soon.

D McIntyre will soon be on his rounds as assessor and a very good time to assess the township with the snow 4 ft deep. [Needs snowshoes and 7 league boots.—Ed.]

News is scarce, but when we get off those banks of snow we will give some stirring experiences.

NORTH EGREMONT.

The worst storm of the season is just past Wednesday 24th, though the effect on the roads is not felt as formerly. We are still on top but my! what a depth.

Messrs Wm P Watson, W W Ramage and Rev Mr Campbell have each had the misfortune of losing a horse lately, from old age, leg paralysis, and acute indigestion, respectively.

Mr Wm Tucker and his worthy young bride are taking their wedding trip to Toronto and other points this week. Wm will take a well-earned holiday week, while Mrs Tucker may probably take three in which to renew old acquaintances.

A Mr Stoddart has taken the position lately occupied by Wm Fleming, that of foreman, on the saw at the lake.

At a congregational meeting held in Anous Church lately it was resolved to build a new manse and stable in the summer of 1905, at an approximate cost of \$2000. For this purpose a subscription list will be opened and placed in both stores for the accommodation of those who will be tumbling over each other to put down their names for a large sum, payments to be made in three or probably five years. A building committee consisting of Messrs B Renwick, J M Findlay and Geo Lothan, all practised men in their line, were on motion appointed. Wm Isaac, chairman of the managing board, acted as chairman.

An enjoyable time was spent at Mr and Mrs Ed Harrison's one night recently. Mr H., together with his stalwart sons, are in spite of the deep snow, busily engaged in the lumber business, having the advantage of Mr Orchard's saw mill on the lot adjoining.

Miss Mary Halpeny is leaving for Toronto next week. Her steady, quiet disposition endears her to many. She had previously been in New York city with the Rev Mr Kenning and family.

Miss Martha Hornsby continues to keep very low, not much improvement being noticeable in her condition.

John Loughton returned last week from Manitoba, where he has been for

several months. John, though liking the country well, thinks a man who is comfortable here is foolish to leave Ontario.

Since writing the above, worse than ever has occurred in the way of storms. We are getting used to it.

Cook's sale came off on a very fine day, consequently a large attendance, and brisk bidding, handsome prices for live stock, especially horses and cows. Some of the better implements were bid in.

Henry Hooper, S. Glenelg, lost a valuable young horse this week from inflammation. It was valued at \$150.

A very enjoyable gathering, was held at Abraham Hooper's on Friday evening last, the occasion being a birthday party for one of the many handsome young ladies there. She was made the recipient of a beautiful five o'clock tea set. Music and games prevailed largely.

GLASCOTT.

Stormy weather is still the order of the season. Oh! what a joy the first indication of spring will be.

Ex-reeve Staples assessed the vicinity of Townsend Lake one day last week standing on the highest point on the north side.

Rev Mr Aitchison was a welcome guest of Chas Boyle last Monday.

Joseph Boyle intends leaving for the West this spring to spend the summer months.

Mr and Mrs Jas R Ledingham, who were married a short while ago, intend leaving for their new home in Alberta, N. W. T., Thursday, March 8th. May success be theirs.

Some of our farmers attended the sale of Thos Mercer's thoroughbred stock last week.

Chas Boyle had word lately from his son Frank in Manitoba, who has been very ill for the past year but is now improving as well as can be expected.

ROB ROY.

Jim White was in town last Monday and struck a job on the G. T. R.

Mrs Win Britten has been absent from her home here for a couple of weeks past waiting on her mother at Aberdeen, who has been very ill.

Mrs Marie Anderson spent a few days in Durham with her friend Miss Jessie Barnett.

John McCoskery accompanied by his wife and family are at present visiting at John Stewart's of Bunnessan.

Donald McKinnon purchased a horse lately from Black Archie McArthur.

C Watson was home getting wood for his grandmother last week.

Allan Cameron was visiting his brother John, of Dundalk, who has been very sick for some weeks.

C Firth received the intelligence that his son Sam, of Calgary, is very low, from what ailment we have not learned, but we hope for his speedy recovery.

Donald McFarlane has been under the weather for some time but is recovering.

HOPEVILLE.

Dezell's mill on the 9th con here, had a blow up last week. The flues and end of the boiler was badly damaged. Lucky no person was hurt.

February month went out roaring wild, the roughest day we can remember, and March came also rough. We are expecting better weather soon.

With all our stormy weather here, our mail man, J C Hall, only missed one day this winter going out with our mail from here to Dundalk and bringing in what mail he could get.

Peter McArthur and wife have taken a trip to Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss Janet McKenzie, who came from Manitoba in the fall to winter here at her old home has started away again to her Manitoba home.

Jas Nichol, a former resident here, but now of Harriston, paid us a visit last week.

Our sick people are improving a little.

Mrs Burnett is able to go around and Mrs McArdie keeps about the same.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Egremont, for the months of January and February. Class 5th—R D Henry, Sr 4th—Grace Reid, Jr 4th—Harold Hunter, Maggie Hamilton, Mary Brown, Sr 3rd—Bert Laurence, John Ferguson, Victor Adams, Jr 3rd—John Brown, Blanche Reid, Mary Wilson, Fanny Patterson, Bella Ferguson, Sr 2nd—Parr Laurence, Hugh Patterson, C Nelson, Jr 2nd—John Davis, Martin Wilson, C McKenzie, Mable Eccles, Pt 2nd—Cecil Davis, Goldwin Laurence, Tom Brown, Roy Eccles, Jean Ferguson, B Ferguson, M Eccles, Pt 1st—Joe Wilson, H. G. HUNTER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Glenelg and Egremont, for February. Class 5th—J L McKinnon, 4th—J B McDermid, Sara McKinnon, Mary McCuaig, Sr 3rd—Harold McDermid and Mary A McEachern, eq., Lizzie McCuaig, Alex McEachern and Edna Chislett, eq., Jr 3rd—Charles McDonald, Julia McKinnon, Isaac Hooper, John McEachern, Sr 2nd—Sara A McEachern, Willie Hooper, Jr 2nd—Stanley Muir, Pt 2nd—Roy McDermid, Ida McCuaig, Charles McKinnon, Pt 1st—Gertie McCuaig, M. McCANNEL, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Bentinck, for March. 4th Class—Maggie Smith, Lizzie Grevson, Nell McLean, Hugh McCormick, 3rd—Willie McNally, Thos Putterbough, Beaton McNally, Sr 2nd—John McDonald, Clara Caswell, Jr 2nd—Clarence McNally, Ross McDonald Sr Pt 2nd—Robert Putterbough, Jr Pt 2nd—Wilbert Caswell, Philip McDonald, Earl McNally, 1st—Wesley Caswell, D. E. DAVIDSON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Egremont, for February. Sr 4th—A Reid, E Horsburgh, N Reid, Jr 4th—Aggie Reid, M Eccles, B Eccles, Sr 3rd—M Christie, L Eccles, N Horsburgh, Jr 3rd—O Reid,

The Big Store

Biggest Snap in Prints at the Sunrise of the Season

At Russell's

We have been fortunate enough to buy 2500 yards of 36 inch wide Print regularly sold at 15c and are cheap at that price. We will sell them for the next 10 days at 8c. This is a Snap you will not get again this season as all Cotton Goods have advanced 25 per cent in the last two months.

BARGAINS IN TORCHON LACES

12 yard ends, 3c yard; for the end, 20c.
12 " 4c " " 25c.
12 " 5c " " 40c.

These ARE Snaps.

Alex. Russell

THE STAR GROCERY STORE

Owing to the Snow Blockade on the Railways, we have sold out of many lines, but we have a large stock of NEW SPRING GROCERIES on the Rails and will let you know when they arrive.

OUR PRIZE COMPETITION was a great success, the following proving winners:
Ruth Moran, amount spent \$20.83
Ross Turner, amount spent \$13.48

WE HAVE GOOD SOUND POTATOES FOR SALE

N. P. MCINTYRE

PHONE 37.

J Burrows, J Mutch, Sr 2nd—M Mutch, A Smith, M Keith, Jr 2nd—M Whyte, C Ross, H Horsburgh, Pt 2nd—N Mutch, J Bilton, M Alles, 1st—J Ross, G Alles, M. M. NARMYTH, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Notmanby, for February. Class 5th—Maggie Wallace, Jr 4th—Milton McNice, Harry Gadd, Ethel Fee, Sr 3rd—Viola Backus, Jr 3rd—Arthur Backus, Eva McAllister, George Gray, Willie McAllister, Sr 2nd—Arthur Gadd, Willie Wallace, Jr 2nd—Mary Backus, Sr Pt 2nd—Tommy Wallace, George Webber, Jr Pt 2nd—Walter McAllister.

A. L. MCCracken, Teacher. Report of U. S. S. No. 2, Bentinck and Glenelg, for February. Jr 4th—Madge Moton, Ellen Edge, Johnny Newell, Ethel Heughan, Sr 3rd—Arthur Ritchie, Minnie Vessie, Elias Edge, Jr 3rd—Smith Ewen, Mabel Wisner, Jr 2nd—McKechnie, Sr 2nd—Gertie Morton, Jr 2nd—George Newell, Herbert Dunsmoor, Andy Vessie, Pt 2nd—Annie Ewen, Roy Wisner, 1st—Mable Vessie, Willie Edge, Willie Ellison, Teacher.

CARE OF THE EYES.

The eyes are the most wonderful and delicate optical instruments in the world, and is easily subjected to strain. There are few eyes that are not caused unnecessary and detrimental strain. This produces the inflammation that is the trouble of many and which in turn is often the cause of the unsightly puffiness under the eyes. Although it is not

possible to change their color or shape, the appearance of the eyes can often be materially improved by proper care, and the surrounding tissues and features so modified as to add greatly to the looks. Excellent information on the care of the eyes is given by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray in the March Delin-eator. The use of glasses as a sub-topical merits special attention.

NOTICE.

Estate Rev. A. Stewart, Deceased, Durham, Ont.

Any person having a claim against the above Estate, will render the account of the same without delay.

W. K. GRAFFTEY, Executor. Address—270 Seignory, Montreal.

PURE-BRED STOCK FOR SALE.

Durham Bull Calves—grandsons of Prince Cruickshank (imp), and Yorkshire Pigs from imported stock.

THOS. SCARP & SONS, Rocky Saugeen

FOR SALE & for SERVICE

The undersigned have for sale, 2 bulls rising 1 year old and 3 bull calves rising 1 year old. Also a pure-bred Tamworth Boar for service. Terms, \$1.00. A. & J. SEALEY, Lots 23 & 24, S. D. E. Glenelg.

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