The People's Store

Stock-taking Reductions

We are now in the midst of our January stock-taking, and find we have remnant piles of DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, COTTONS &c, which must be cleared out, even at a great sacrifice.

We have also left a few FURS which must be sold this week They've got to go. Our Prices will sell them.

Short Ends of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

Underwear

Balance of our Stock of Underwear to be cleared off, including 5 dozen Men's Heavy Top Shirts. It has to go to make room for Spring Goods arriving shortly.

A few odd pairs of Men's Heavy Rubbers left at your own price.

A Few Men's and Boys' Suits to be sold very Cheap

Groceries

Freshest stock of Groceries in town. You are sure to be satisfied with quality and price.

Highest prices paid—in Cash or Trade—for Butter, Eggs and Fowl.

Robert Burnett

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

"Town Talk!"

We don t mean gossip but those **Waist Goods and Wrapperettes** at McArthur's are commented upon by everybody. Quality and price is what makes them go.

Who would waste time making **Bibbs** when we sell them at..... .....**10 cts each**

We are selling our complete stock of **Heavy Rubbers** at reduced rates. **Now** is the time for Bargains.

C. McArthur

CLEARING SALE Of Seasonable Dry Goods

In order to reduce our stock of Winter Goods we will sell for cash or its equivilant all Clothing, Furs, Felt Boots, Heavy Rubbers, Caps, &c., at a big reduction. This is a genuine Clearing Sale, so come and get the bargains; they are for you.

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1 Goat Robe, large size, was $9 00 ....now $6.50
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4 Men's Heavy Frieze Coats, was..... .....$7 00, now $5.00
All Men's Suits that were $8.00..... .....and $9.00, now $6.00
All others at equally low prices.
Ladies' Furs, new goods, $7.00 to..... .....$7 50, now $5.00
Men's Foxed Lace Felt Boots,..... .....$2 50, for $1.90
Men's Black all Felt Laced Boots..... .....$2.00, for $1.50
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VARNEY.

Mrs. Kerby, from Orchard, was the guest of Mrs. Hoy one day last week.

Mrs. John Carson, from Durham, visited Varney friends last week.

Mrs. Tinkum and Miss Farley, from Dornoch, visited at Wm. Bryans' last week.

Mrs. John Shilling is visiting Flesherton friends for a few weeks.

Mr. C. T. Leeson and his sister, Millie, drove to Grand Valley last week ago.

Melville Hoy got his foot hurt with an axe while cutting wood [illegible] Clark. He is forced to take a rest now.

ZION.

On [illegible] has the grim monster, Death, been in our midst, this time to claim the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs John Greenwood, Zion. She died on the morning of the 20th inst., and was interred in Zion cemetery. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood and a large company of friends and acquaintances gathered at the funeral to pay respect.. We are pleased to say that Mrs Greenwood is improving fast considering her illness and the loss of her darling, and we hope to see her around again in a little time.

Mr Ben Mays has engaged with his old master, Mr W Firth, for a year. Benny knows a good thing when he sees it

Mr Chas Cotton is cutting wood these days with your humble scribe. C. is a genial fellow and is a great favorite round these corners, especially with the fair ones. (He keeps a good driver.)

Messrs Wm. Paylor and John Colbert have invested in a strip of woods and are as busy as nailers these days. They are hustlers.

Zion is to have a new Post Office at last, it is a long felt want, and we are pleased to report that its first mail will leave on Thursday, the 26th inst., via Traverston ond Markdale. It will be kept by Thos. Smith, on Lot 10, Con 6, Glenelg. and is to be called Ebordale. The choosing of a name was no little matter, as nearly every common is claimed already, for the post offices are so numerous. We would have liked it to be called Zion but found we were too late for that name. Glenelg was suggested, but it was also claimed and a host of others, so several names were sent in with the result that the authorities chose Ebordale. We all wish success and a happy and prosperous New Year to the new born Post Office and all its patrons.

Mrs John Greenwood Sr., had the misfortune to slip on an icy walk while attending the funeral and sustained a very painful sprain of the arm. We all hope that with careful nursing and attention it will soon be all right again.

Mr Wm. Timmins has been under the influence of la grippe the past two weeks and has been very sick indeed. Will says it is the worst attack he ever had. He has the sympathy of all his neighbors and we all hope to see his genial smile amongst us once more. We are very pleased to hear that he is getting better. Hurry up Will.

To RENT.—The old Review Office property, Garafraxa St. east, Upper Town. Apply to

MURDOCK MCQUARRIE

Successful Congregations.

We had occasion last week to visit Normanby and dropped in unexpectedly on our old friends, the Knox Church people, holding their annual meeting We found Mr. David Leith, one of the elders, reading the session report, which contained some interesting comparisons showing the growth of the church between 1897 and 1904 under the pastorate of Rev. D. L. Campbell. We made bold to ask Mr. Leith and the pastor for the gratifying statistics of the report of the session and from the matter furnished us we present the following facts from Amos and Knox congregrtions. The figures given are all percentage increases between 1897 and 1904:

	Families	Members	Schemes	All Purposes
Amos	14 p c	6 p c	80 p c	20 p c
Knox	33⅓ p c	30 p c	400 p c	60 p c

These two congregations were the largest contributors in the Presbytery to the beneyolent part of the Century Fund, increased their minister's stipend by $50 and besides in the 7 years made 7 presentations to him, each has doubled its shed accommodation and each has installed a new organ. These and other tangible evidences show that the congregations are flourishing in material things and give evidence as well that in spiritual life and activity there is no lack.

Mr. Campbell informs us that in the 7 years he has had 60 funerals, baptized 107, and married 38 couples.

Some people are always taking exception to what the newspapers have to say of them. As a matter of fact, the man who gets vexed at what the newspapers say in the way of news and about him, is generally just the man should return thanks every day for the things the newspapers know about him and do not print. There is not one man in ten concerning whom the newspaper writer could not print something that he does not want the world to know. The idea is to be thankful for what the newspapers know about us and do not tell.

A remarkable bet on the result of the present election has been made between a prominent contractor and a merchant of the town of Sudbury. Should Mr. Whitney carry the province the contractor will sit in the merchant's store window from 8 o'clock in the morning till 8 o'clock at night, with two panes of glass out of the window, and all the children in town are expected to shoot anything at him that they can with pea shooters. In the event of Mr. Ross winning the merchant suffers the like penalty. Each party has put up $100, to be forfeited to a public institution should he default. Both men have formerly been Ross supporters.

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1st Meeting of each month ..... Devotional
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5th Meeting—Months having 5 Mondays.... Social
[These will occur in January, May, July and October.]

CONSUMPTION AN UNKNOWN DISEASE IN TEN YEARS.

Statement of Dr. John Ferguson—The New Free Consumptive Hospital an Immediate Helper to this End.

The statement of Dr. John Ferguson, one of Toronto's well-known physicians, that "if consumptive patients were properly isolated and treated, within ten years from now tuberculosis would be one of the rarest of known diseases," ought to prove an encouraging stimulus to the friends of the new Free Consumptive Hospital to hurry along subscriptions towards the furnishing of this institution, capable of admitting at once fifty patients, and without any charge.

The curability of tuberculosis is clearly in evidence in the records of the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, under the management of the National Sanitarium Association, and under whose auspices the new Free Consumptive Hospital has been built. In four years 510 patients have been treated, and more than 352 have been cured or so helped that they could go back to work, caring for wife or child or those dependent upon them.

The new Free Consumptive Hospital is situated in Muskoka, not far from the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, the two gentlemen who have generously borne the cost of constructing the building desiring that the same benefits that have come to patients of the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, by virtue of its excellent situation, should go to the poorer patients, whose only hope is in admittance to the Free Consumptive Hospital.

All that is wanting now is the furnishing of this Hospital with beds and other necessary appointments. The National Sanitarium Association, because of their heavy debt, are unable to undertake this part of the work. Only let the many whose hearts are touched by such distressing cases as are constantly chronicled in newspaper columns, send their contributions of $1.00 or, if possible, $5. 0, $10.00, or $50.00, and no time will be lost in opening wide the doors of the new Hospital. Contributions will be received by Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Chief Justice, 4 Lamport Ave., Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 54 Front St. West, Toronto; or The National Trust Co., Limited, Treasurer, 22 King St. East.

FIRE-DRILL IN SCHOOLS.

MR. EDITOR,—I beg leave to ask you to insert the following letter in regard to fire drill. It is giving my own candid opinion of the matter. Inside of one year three large schools in the city of Toronto were put out of business. The last one of these was on the 13 h. inst. 700 children were in the school when the blaze started but they all marched out fire drill order in less than two minutes. Thus it may be seen that delay and confusion may be averted and the loss of life prevented, by the discipline acquired through a periodical fire drill.

This requires frequent preparation that every teacher and pupil may know exactly what to do and may do it instantly from habit. No specific directions can be given because buildings are not alike in the number and position of their stairways and exits.

In every school-building containing two or more rooms, there should be a special fire signal known to teacher and pupils and capable of being heard throughout the building. At the sound of this signal every person should leave all other occupations and find his place in line for filing out. The files should be so organized and arranged as to facilitate the most rapid motion in order to reach the stairways and exits in the most direct way. The teachers should direct the movement of their own classes under the general direction of the principal.

In order that this may be done without excitement, it should be made a part of the regular exercises of the school and should be so frequent that all the movements may become habitual. For this purpose, in schools where the fire drill is new, it should occur at least once a week; in all schools it should occur at least monthly. No time should be set for the drill; it should occur at various times and without warning. A successful fire drill is the best evidence of a well disciplined school. In the light of recent events, whereby the lives of school-children have been in jeopardy but have been saved by fire drill, everybody can see the necessity of using all means possible to guard against such danger from fire or panic in schoolhouses. Thanking you for your space, I remain,

Yours very truly,
ROBT. TORRY.

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INCOME OF THE FAMILY CUT OFF.

Appeal from Friends on Behalf of a Poor Consumptive.

The following letter from an eastern town, addressed to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, explains itself:—"What steps require to be taken to place a consumptive patient in the Free Consumption Hospital? We have a poor man here who has consumption. He has a wife and family of five children. He has been sick and off work for four months already. The only source of income of the family has been cut off. I think the father would be better if he had the proper care, but here in the midst of his family it is impossible to give him proper treatment. If we can place him in the Consumption Hospital for care and treatment, then the people here can manage to look after the family until he is restored to health. He is able to go around, but is very weak."

We publish this letter to illustrate how great is the need for the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, established by the National Sanitarium Association at Muskoka. Just one year ago the first patient—a woman from Napanee was admitted into the hospital, and since then 163 patients have found a home within its walls. A great number of these are wholly unable to pay anything towards their maintenance, whilst the average from those who pay is less than one-half the cost of maintenance.

There is no endowment, and the Trustees depend solely in the making up of the large deficit each month on the contributions of kind friends. With the increasing numbers seeking admission to the hospital, should the subscriptions continue to run short, as they have been doing for the past three months, the Trustees will have no recourse open to them but to close some of the wards.

Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the Association, and Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, will receive subscriptions for this much needed work.

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Ladies' Mantles all below cost, from ...$1.50 to 9.00
Ladies' Skirts 4.50 Skirts for.....2.89
Wrapperettes 12c and 15c Wrapperettes....9c per yd
Prints 1 yard wide for.....7 cper yd

Men's Black Russian Dog **Fur Coat** for.....**$15.00**

A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS:

7 lbs RICE for 25c
1 qt CATSUP for 15c
1 pkg McLaren's Jelly.....8c
1 can Pigs Feet.....19c

Alex. Russell.

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Baldness

As all men know, disfigures and adds an aged expression to the face. Why remain Bald when Professor Dorenwend can fit you with a WIG or TOUPEE which will hide all traces of Baldness and take the place of your own hair? Doctors recommend these Toupees as a preventative for colds in head, catarrh and neuralgia. Professor Dorenwend will fit you on the spot and show you just how you look afterwards.

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We make special mention this week of the Big Millinery Sale. We have about

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to sell at a great reduction. We will quote some prices:

Hats that were $2.75 & $3.... .... for 99c
Hats that were $1.50 & ....$2 25 fr 79c

These hats are very stylish and a good quality. Colors: Brown, Navy, Champign and White Made hats in Velvet and Plush at a bargain.

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