

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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As we are now through Stock-taking, we find we have a lot of remnants and Winter Goods to be disposed of at once...

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The IMPERIAL Shoe, "Made in Canada" is our leader. This is one of the best fitting and wearing Shoes you can buy.

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

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Robert Burnett

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ELECTION NOTICE

To whom it may concern: TAKE NOTICE that the duly appointed Financial Agent of David Jamieson, M. D. is C. L. Grant of the Town of Durham, and of John McKechnie is John H. Hunter of the Town of Durham.

Dated Feb. 1904. Davidson Arch. Returning Officer.

BOOTHVILLE

We are sorry to write this week the death of Sandy McLean, eldest son of Alex. McLean, Proton, who died on Feb. 9th, 1905, at his father's residence. He had been in poor health for seven years. He had several hemorrhages of the lungs. Up till Christmas he was fairly well but since then he was unable to rest in bed, and till the end came did not leave the chair. He learnt his trade, harness-making, in Dundalk, and was working at his trade in Eaton's, Toronto, when his illness began by a sudden hemorrhage of the lungs, which is believed to be caused by playing on one of the large band instruments, of which he was a member. Sandy, as he was always called, was well liked and respected by all who knew him. All through his long illness he was never known to complain but bore it all with Christian patience. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Matheson spoke at the house, and in the church a service was held. He took as his text Mark 13th chap. 37th verse, and as his pastor he could testify as to love and faith in Christ. The favorite hymn of the deceased, "Oh Happy Day that fixed my Choice," was sung. The pall bearers were Robert Kinell, Arch. Ferguson, Neil McFadden, Neil McKechnie, Alex. McDonald and John Parslow. Mr. McLean was in his 29th year, and leaves to mourn his death his father, mother, wife, 3 brothers, Arch. Hugh and J. H., 4 sisters, Sella, Katie, Annie and Tena.

Our school was closed for a few days this week. The school room had to be disinfected owing to several cases of scarlet fever at Balsam Valley.

H. Huffman has great experience with the snow shovel these times. He sticks to it like a man.

Last week the Campbell family gave the young folk a farewell party which was largely attended, and true to their expectation their reception was all that could be desired. The teamsters who were interested in stock took time to be shown through the buildings which are among the best up-to-date in this township and to look over the live stock which are now in winter quarters and in the pink of condition. We came to the conclusion that Mr. Campbell is an up-to-date farmer, and the man coming after him gets things in apple pie order. The Campbells intend moving away about the 1st of March. On going to the house and entering the commodious kitchen we found from twelve to sixteen couples tripping the light fantastic. The music was furnished by A. Wilson, J. Hill and D. Ferguson. They pass into the parlour where you would find up-to-date games in progress. Mr. Campbell, himself, interested others on olde times, and some good stories were told on Hopeville. We soon made up our mind that it was a case "We won't go home till morning," which certainly proved true. At midnight an enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. Campbell and her two fair daughters, after which amusement was again resumed and kept up till morning. After moving a vote of thanks to the host and hostess and singing "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow," others felt like singing "We won't go home at all" for it was stormy to turn out.

DROMORE

Arrived too late for last week. Well Mr. Editor, it is snow, snow and blow, blow; we thought we would get off a little milder this winter, but ever since government changed we have been getting pretty solid winter. The roads are bad and that makes business dull. However we are not alone and after the experience of last winter we can face almost anything. But we are getting along very well as far as our mail-carrier, Mr. P. Stern, is concerned. He is a plucky fellow and is also pleased to hear that he has again the contract of carrying the mail for the next four years at an increased salary. We can surely say that there is no more trustworthy person in his majesty's service than Mr. P. Stern. Mr. John Wilson, carpenter, who has been slightly ill all winter, is not improving as fast as many of his friends would like.

A few from here took in the Scotch concert at Priceville last Friday night and report a good time. Others would like to have got there but oh, the storm!

There will be evangelistic meetings held in Amos church every night this week and next. Rev. Mr. Little of Hopeville and Mr. Matheson of Priceville are the assisting ministers. All are invited to attend the meetings at 7.30 p. m.

One of our most popular young men had a cool experience a short time ago. It appears he had taken a drive east and no doubt struck a very comfortable quarter to spend a short time, and almost forgot to go home. However he, after a good deal of sighing and wishing, let himself away; and we don't know whether it was the chime of the bells or sheer fatigue from the experience he had been undergoing, but he went sound asleep. His faithful horse plodded on, much surprised that he was not hearing from behind once in a while, until he came to a familiar shed where he thought he would go in out of the storm for a while, and wait to see if his master would recover. There was a chilly breeze blowing from the east and the slumberer soon began to feel as if he had let the fire go out, but was much disappointed when he came to realize that he had got out but part of the way home, that he and his chilly horse had been

having a quiet nap in a lonely shed. We fancy we see him turn that horse out and make for home before daylight made public his weakness. As there were no more studs on the road he managed to get home. We would advise him not to try such a dangerous experience again this winter; better wait until summer when the warm weather comes.

Bentinck Council.

Met in Elmwood on Monday, February 13. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of January meeting read and passed. Committee on Treasurer's statement reported the same as good and sufficient. The report of the Auditor on the Receipts and Expenditure for the past year being found satisfactory, was ordered to be received and a copy of 200 copies of it printed and the auditor's salary of \$6 each.

Applications for the office of Assessor received from Moses Jacklin and John Murdock. On motion Mr. Jacklin was appointed at same salary as last year. The award of N. W. Campbell, Moses J. Cain and James Staples, arbitrators in the matter of equalizing the assessment of U. S. No. 3, B. and G., was ordered to be adopted and their account of \$8 paid.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz: \$2 to each of the polling places used in the last Ontario election, the Reeve and Auditor \$11.50 each, committee in Treasurer's Bureau \$10, Registry office \$1 for Search, \$7.50 to Wm. Brigham for clothing for Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, an indigent, \$6.35 for railway fare on expense senting her to the States, \$25 to John Cooper, being 1/2 cent of graveling on townships Bentinck and Norman, a grant of \$5 was made the Elmwood Public Library. By-law No 4 abolishing bonus for the construction of wire fences and making alterations in the construction of wire line fences was duly passed.

Henry Rippen, who was appointed commissioner of statute labor in the village of Elmwood, the Reeve and Councillor Willis were appointed a committee to engage the service of an operator of the grader for the coming season, pay not to exceed \$1.75 for 10 hours work. The tender for printing of Mr. Mitchell of the post at \$75, same as last year, was accepted. Ordered that any breakages done during the performance of statute labor will not in future be paid for by council. The taxes of Thos. Richards, Elmwood, were remitted being unable to pay them. Council adjourned to meet at Allan Park on Saturday, the 27th May next, as Court of Revision and for transacting general business.

PATHMASTERS.

Garafaxa Road—Donald Smith, James Ludgill, Duncan McArthur, William Noble, Neil McLean, John Vessie, Robt. Lawson, James Burt, John Ritchie.

Con 2 & 3, W. G. R.—John Corlett, Robt. Hay, David Watson, Walter Horstburg, Duncan Campbell, Samuel Patterson, Geo. Caswell, George Campbell, Donald McLean, Ed. Crozier, Wm. Cuff, Thomas Hutton, Elijah Armstrong, Robt. Webber, St. Valentine Bauer.

Durham Road—John Hoerle, James Furman, Jas. Marshall Jr., Wm. Brigham, Frank Wise, Arthur Hunt.

Con 2 & 3, S. D. R.—August Bier, George Leslie, Ephraim Furman, Robt. Whiteford, Wm. Aldis, Alex. Archibald, James Mathier, Wm. Grierson.

Con 2 & 3, N. D. R.—John Badetachier, Wm. Barron, Samuel Hopkins, Edward Acton, Robert Brigham, James Hopkins, Joseph Bay.

Con 4 & 5—Amos Haas, James Park, Henry Siskell, Thomas Frances, Robert Tafford, John Smith, Fred Lunney.

Con 6 & 7—Conrad Brouzili, Arthur Keilford, Wm. Fulton, Dan McDougall.

Con 8 & 9—Wm. Wise, Joe Black, Wm. Mack, Earnest Wiendorf, Louis Maluan, Wm. White, R. Boyce, Donald McDonald, Wm. Cooke.

Con 10 & 11—L. S. Dietz, Joe Klagus, Geo. Coy, John Henderson, Alex. McDonald St. Alex. Campbell.

Con 12 & 13—David Barton, Jno. Dolsworth, Thos. Clark, Samuel Owens, James Walker, Henry Boyce, John Sherman.

Con 14 & 15—John Caleman, James Anderson, John Crennie, Archie Campbell, Geo. Tolchard, Cornelius Cattar Jr., James Hewison, Joseph Hoogson, Wm. Leedham.

Pondkippers—George Skein, John W. Smith, Thos. Binley, Thos. Hutton, James W. Johnston, Geo. Scherck, Robt. Patterson Jr., Robt. Leslie, John Dolsworth, John Leeson, Henry Geisel.

Fence Viewers—Neil McLean, Robert Corlett Sr., Jno. W. Smith, Mathew Campbell, Wm. Hunt, Wm. Grierson, Andrew Myer, John Patterson, Robert Brigham, Wm. Irvine, Louis Dietz, Thos. Clark.

Press Bulletin From Ontario Agricultural College.

(By Prof. J. B. Reynolds.)

THE FARMER'S ICE HOUSE.

The season of the year has arrived when the ice house may be filled. There is no reason why most farm houses may not have a continuous supply of ice throughout the summer. Where a stream or sheet of water is within reach the cost is but trifling. An ice house can be constructed very cheaply after the following fashion: Large posts six or eight inches in diameter may be sunk into the ground to support the frame work forming the walls. For a small ice house two, or at the most, three posts on each side would be sufficient. Inside the posts two inch plank may be nailed on, the posts and the plank completing the walls of the structure. A door may be constructed of short pieces of plank kept in place on the inside by the ice itself and on the outside by the posts. As the ice is used the boards closing the doorway may be taken down one after the other. The roof may be made after any fashion to suit the builder. The shanty roof shingled would perhaps be as cheap and satisfactory as any.

In the filling of the ice house the floor should be covered about a foot deep with sawdust or dry chopped straw. The ice may then be laid upon this, leaving a space all around between the

The Big Store and Little Prices

Big Store Bargain Items

FOR

25th Feb. Saturday 25th Feb.

Having just finished Stocktaking, we have unearthed a few good things for you: Remnants, short lines of different goods such as Whitewear, Men's Suits, Underwear for men and women, &c. These we are bound to clear before the Spring Goods arrive. You must see the goods to appreciate the Prices.

Whitewear

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, the cotton alone is worth twice the price we ask. Saturday 25c. LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, better quality, with lace insertion. Saturday 35c and \$1.50. LADIES' BLUE FELT UNDERSKIRTS. Saturday 35c.

Men's Suits

Fancy plaid and stripe effects. Just a few odd lines; were \$8.50. Saturday \$6.50

Everything in our Winter Stock must go. We do not consider what they cost; all we think of is "They must be sold" at your own price.

Groceries

Three pounds Seeded Raisins. Saturday 25c. Four pounds Currants. Saturday 25c. Malta Vita, Swiss Food, each per pkg. 12c.

Alex. Russell.

Cash for Produce

ice and the wall about one foot wide. As the ice is filled in, this space should be filled with sawdust or straw, whichever is used. As each layer of ice is completed the crevices between the blocks should be filled in with ice chips and soft snow, so as to exclude all air from among the ice. After the full supply of ice is in place the top should be covered a foot deep with straw or sawdust.

The site for the house should be carefully chosen so that good drainage is provided. It is important that the ground below the ice should be kept dry. A building twelve feet square and eight feet high, affording space within for ice 10 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft., will contain about 15 tons of ice, which would undoubtedly be ample for all purposes on the farm. The material required to construct this building would be only a trifling cost, and a few trips to the nearest pond or creek would bring enough of ice to fill the house.

It is best to fill the ice house after cold weather, when the ice is most likely to be sound and solid. What is called rotten ice is ice filled with air spaces, which will not last nearly as long as solid ice.

Winter Millinery

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

100 READY-TO-WEARS

to sell at a great reduction. We will quote some prices: Hats that were \$2.75 & \$3.00 for 99c. Hats that were \$1.50 & \$2.00 for 25c.

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

Miss I. Dick.

PHOTOGRAPHS

To introduce our FINE LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS, we have made arrangements to give ONE with every dozen Cabinets.

THESE LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS, finished in the latest style, mounted on a beautiful American mount, are worth \$1.50 alone. This is going to advertise our Studio far and wide and hundreds of people will see them. We do not say how long we can continue this offer as it means a lot of extra work and expense.

We know this style of Photograph will please you, as it is real artistic.

CLEARING SALE Of Seasonable Dry Goods

In order to reduce our stock of Winter Goods we will sell for cash or its equivalent 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.

We Quote as Follows:

- 1 Great Rose, large size, was \$9.00, now \$6.50. 1 Man's Imitation Lamb Coat, was \$15.00, now \$12.00. 4 Men's Heavy Frieze Coats, was \$7.00, now \$5.00. All Men's Suits that were \$8.00, now \$6.00. All others at equally low prices. Ladies' Furs, new goods, \$7.00 to \$10.00, now \$5.00. Men's Foxed Lace Felt Boots, now \$3.00. Men's Black all Felt Laced Boots, \$2.00, for \$1.50. Men's Heavy Rubbers, best, laced, \$2.20, for \$1.00.

Fred. W. Kelsey. C. L. Grant.