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We are receiving daily large consignments of New Goods which we have passed in stock and ready for your inspection.

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WINTER FOOTWEAR SNAPS

We have some sizes in a few lines of Oxfords and Strap Slippers which we are cleaning out at prices that will save money for the lucky purchasers. Spring goods are beginning to come in and we are crowded from top to bottom and we need the room for the new arrivals. We will be pleased if you will lend a helping hand in making room. Anything we have left in winter lines are down in price. Call early and get a share of the good things.

Custom work and repairing as usual.

J. S. McILRAITH The Down Town Shoe Store

CLEARING SALE of WINTER FURS

Now is the time to buy your Winter Goods. We are selling all at reduced prices.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Hay, station operator, is transferred to Stratford.

Mr. Doug. Munro returns to the West this Thursday morning.

Miss McIntosh, of Port Egin, spent a few days with her brother, Norman, in town.

Miss Susie McClocklin, teaching near Grand Valley, made her first visit home over last week end.

Mrs. Dr. Wolfe accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Bradley, as far as Toronto on her journey to the West, and will remain a few weeks.

Mr. Chas. McInnis, J. P. Yeovil was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramagis for a night last week, while in town taking anew his declaration as J. P.

Mr. Ball, of Westminster, and his daughter, Mrs. (Rev) Wellwood, of Chatsworth, were guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. N. W. Campbell last week.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon left on Monday for Arcola with two full car-loads of horses, about 25 in all and will no doubt find ready sale for them amid the great rush to the West.

A brilliant "At Home" function was given at 13 Queen's Park on Saturday last by Mrs. J. B. and Col. McLean, the latter well known here. A long list of prominent people are mentioned by the Mail and Empire as guests.

Mr. Frank Harris left on Monday for a point in the States and his abilities will no doubt readily find him a position. His sister, Miss May leaves for the West this week and will go as far as Edmonton, where her brother Will is.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McComb are moving to-day, Tuesday, to their farm near Bunnessan, where advantages are for them still in excess of what the town offers. We have enjoyed their neighborhood and wish them success.

Mr. John Little, of Holstein, accompanied by his sister, Miss Myrtle, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Aberdeen, last week. Other guests at the same home were Mr. Neil McArthur and his sister, Miss Kate, of Keady.

Mrs. Wm. Black, who went to New Orleans last Wednesday, arrived on Friday, and writes home "the roses are lovely, picked three off Aunt Jennie's vine to-day." Lots of roses here, too, but they are all on the ladies' checks at present.

Miss Mary Gordon, who went to Ferguson last year to teach in the High School there has been granted an increase of \$100 in salary. We beg to congratulate our old pupil, and hope she may long retain the good will and confidence of her employers.

The next regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith Camp will be held on Friday, 9th March. A full attendance is requested as arrangements for next Dominion Day Demonstration will be discussed.

A very important commission has been appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the insurance situation. The revelations in the States has aroused suspicion all may not be right here. Judge McTavish, Mr. A. L. Kent, Montreal, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, Toronto, compare the commission.

Hoperville

Mr. Beard is home from a trip and visit in Toronto.

Some of our neighbors have had law suits in the Division Court at Dundalk, over very trifling matters last week and quite a number here went out to hear it.

We hear of a certain Tavern License Commissioner, in his travels, canvassing parties to accept Magistrate Commissions from the Ontario Government. The ones he wants are men, who will give him some favor. We think this is strange procedure.

We hear that Mr. Thos. Davis, of Glenelg, is appointed Tavern License Inspector, in our South Grey, and we think there are some disappointed in not getting it. After the change of government we understand that the old Inspector was to be replaced, but we did not hear the particular reason, and we understand a large number applied, amongst them one in our village, who with others say that he had strong claims on the new party, but disappointment followed. How will it end?

Our new minister, for the Presbyterian churches of Cedarville and here is stirring things up. He is very busy in church matters and as spring opens, we are expecting to see all branches, prayer meeting and Sabbath schools doing good work.

Auction Sale.

Farm Stock, Implements and Household furniture at lot 34, con. 3, Egremont, on Wednesday March 7, when the following will be offered:— 2 aged mares in foal, 1 mare's yrs. old in foal, 1 mare 12 years old, 1 driving horse 4 years old, 1 driving horse rising 3 yrs, 1 colt rising 2 yrs (heavy draft), 2 sucking colts, 4 cows with calves at foot, 3 cows supposed to be in calf, 1 farrow down, Hereford bull, 7 heifers rising 1 yr, 2 rising 2 yrs, 4 heifers rising 2 yrs, 7 heifers rising 1 yr, 1 steer rising 1 yr 4 calves 4 months old, 28 well bred ewes, Oxford Down ram, 2 sows supposed to be in pig, 17 store pigs, 1 Massey-Harris M.H. seed-drill nearly new, 1 mower nearly new, 1 disc harrow nearly new, 1 set spring tooth harrows, 1 set harrows for 3 horses, 1 heavy twin turp sower, scuffer, tanning mill, pea, raker, sulky rake, cutting box, 2 turp pulpers, 2 hay racks, 1 nearly new, top buggy, road cart, 1 cutter, rack, buggy pole, grain cradle, set short tug, harness, set plough harness, set single harness, cream separator De Laval Alpha, churn and butter box, 2 cooking stoves, 2 heaters, tables, chairs, sofas, bureaus, sideboards, beds and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: All sums of \$5 and over will be given on approved joint notes, 5 per cent per annum off for cash in lieu of notes. No reserve, sales 12 o'clock sharp. No Ro. Robt. Adams, Proprietor. D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

Vickers.

Mr. Robt. Leggette and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker, of Walkerton, recently.

Mrs. Thos. Mighton is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Smith, of Hanover.

Miss Martha Torrey, who has been visiting for the past month or so with friends in this part, returned to Meaford last week, where she will resume her duties as dressmaker.

Miss Adeline Reay spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Murdoch, of Allan Park.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. John Coutts is recovering from an attack of pleurisy and bronchitis.

Miss May Livingstone has recovered from an attack of La Grippe.

Prayer meetings are being held on Sunday nights. They commenced last Sunday at Mrs. Edmonds and next Sunday night will be held at Mr. F. W. McE's.

Mr. Thos. Lawrence is recovering from a short illness.

Mr. Henry Matthews is at present staying at Mr. Thos. Mighton's.

Miss M. Robinson, of Normanby, visited at Mr. Wm. McCulloch's one day lately.

Mr. Henry Reay and two children spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John Backus', of Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Campbell and Miss Foreman, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawrence's last week.

Mr. John Tucker, of Walkerton, is visiting at John R. Leggette's.

Farmers' Association Meeting.

A well-attended meeting of this body was held in the Varney School House on Friday last to hear Mr. McEwen, President of the Central Association, who arrived on the evening train.

Mr. D. McIlvride as chairman, read the rules, constitution and aims of the Society. Misses Pettigrew and McIlvride contributed "Robin Adair," and on urgent request Mr. Wm. Ramagis gave "The Man behind the Plow." Mr. Wm. Allan emphasized the fact that the farmer was the bone and sinew of the country, the producers of wealth and power, enlarged upon the injustice of the expenditure in connection with our legislatures, and especially of the salaries of the Senators, some of whom gave only 3 days attendance. Mr. John Morice on the violin, and Miss L. Fee on the organ contributed excellent music.

Mr. McEwen at length arrived and was welcomed. He came as a farmer to give a plain talk to farmers who often failed to realize the dignity of their position. They were not doing justice to themselves in not demanding proper recognition from other professional men. His leanings have been strongly liberal, was a follower of Hon. Alex. McKenzie, but the present party sadly astray from his policy: was independent now. The hope of the country is in the farmers, who, if they would only unite, would accomplish much good. In 1903-04 there was expended \$66,500,000, in 1904-05 there was an increase of 12 millions and yet there was a surplus of \$4,000,000.

The member for N. Wellington gave as a reason for supporting the increased indemnity, the fact that they were largely called upon for contributions to objects, charitable and otherwise, even churches not being exempt from the humiliating attitude of looking for aid.

Where the Conservative party spent one million on the military, the Reform government, he alleged, proposed to spend seven millions and asked, is that developing the country? While it was nice for young ladies to be able to play on the piano it was also nice to have ability in the kitchen. \$2,600,000 was given as a bounty to iron and steel men, encouraging them to ride round in their automobiles. We should get forty instead of twenty lbs sugar for a dollar, had the government but carried out their promises: reduce the tariff on the necessities of life. Notwithstanding the large sums granted by municipalities to railroads, they, the railroads, put upon us excessive freight charges and made reductions to Yankee railroads. Railways should contribute to the revenue of the country as well as farmers.

Agriculture had done more to build up Canada than all other industries combined. Our representatives are afraid of the kickers at home and follow their party closely. If you can back up your claim with a large membership they will pay attention to it: it's votes they want. He advised farmers to get together, to shun jealousy, support good measures, condemn bad ones. He was pleased to be with them, pleased with the good order and large attendance considering the bad roads.

Messrs J. Kerr, Jas Mack and Jas Moore put some questions as to the standing of the Ass'n, in membership, how to deal with the promises of candidates on matters of tariff or school questions, etc. They were answered that members were free to exercise their franchise as they choose, but should consider well how he is voting. A question by Mr. Moore as to the salary of the officers, Mr. McEwan in particular, brought the answer that he, McEwen, did not receive a single cent the Secretary was paid a small salary and has travelling expenses.

Some patriotic songs by Mr. Ramagis, thanks to those taking part, a silver collection, some desultory discussion and then "God Save the King" on to near midnight and adjournment.—Com.

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