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# STOCK - TAKING CLEARANCE SALE

January is stock-taking month and the month you look for to secure real money-saving bargains. Come to the People's Store and take advantage of the low prices prevailing throughout the Store.

## All Winter Goods Must Go

No old stock allowed. Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Flannellettes, Ties, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Groceries, Furs, &c.—all cut in price to reduce our large stock. Many Odds and Ends accumulated after holiday season, will be sacrificed to clear. COME NOW.

All farm produce wanted. Highest prices paid.

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DIAMOND HALL

## Fancy Jewel Cases and Gold Clocks

For the month of January we are offering to the Public as handsome a lot of Jewel Cases and Fancy Gold Clocks as one could wish to see any place and the prices are within the reach of both rich and poor.

The above goods are now on exhibition in our Window. They make a very suitable present for wife or sweetheart.

Watches left for repair can be had the same day as left in.

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## Stock-taking at hand

Having commenced stocktaking, we find we have several lines of Men's Winter Furnishings which must be cleared. Take notice of the following snaps:

### Men's Overcoats

Nobby and up-to-date in every respect. Here is your chance:

Regular $10 Overcoats clearing at ..... $ 7.00
Regular $12 " " ..... 9.00
Regular $15 " " ..... 13.00

PANTING from ..... $1.50 to 3.00
Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs from 10c to 75c
CAPS for Men and Boys from 50c to $1

**Raincoats, Sweaters, Underwear, Gloves,—everything a wears except shoes.—all must be cleared**

Flarity & Burnett

Merchant Tailors and Gent's Furnishers


## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Gadd visited friends in Mt Forest last week.

Mrs Wm Black left last Thursday to visit friends in Toronto.

Mr Thos Reid Jr., is a guest of friends and relatives in Flint, Michigan.

Miss Edith Murdick of Allan Park, visited friends in town for a few days last week.

Messrs Geo Binnie and Thos McFadden made a business trip to Hamilton last week.

Miss Jessie Munroe, of Stratford Hospital is visiting at the parental home at present.

Mr Jas McClocklin has been transferred from Standard bank here to the Blenheim branch.

Messrs Geo Sinclair and Geo Hughes are having a week's holidays with the latter's parents in Owen Sound.

Mrs. John Kelly and daughter Amy left Monday for Toronto where the latter is attending the Conservatory of Music.

Mr and Mrs Donald McLean and Miss Ellis of Shallow Lake attended the funeral of the late Mrs Dugald McDonald.

Mr John Ritchie, Public Sch. Inspector, Fort William, has been visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks around the old home.

Mrs Dixon of Oak Lake, some 30 miles from Brandon, is in attendance at her parents' Golden Wedding and speaks much for the prosperity of the West.

Our thanks are due to Miss Burgess of Redlands, California, for sub. and Midwinter numbers of Los Angles Times. Queer Midwinter! She writes of Orange growers busy picking oranges on 3 Jan!

Mr J. M. Latimer left last Saturday morning for Greenock, the home of his sister, Mrs John Montgomery, where the immediate relatives had assembled to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Sr., the 50th anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr, Ronald McDonald, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is on a visit to relatives and friends in Egremont. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen while in town. Being a neighbor of an uncle of Mr. McQueen's and other S. Grey people, he had a budget of news for them.

## Business Locals

Flarity & Burnett can fit you in Gloves.

Macfarlane's Grip Tablets act quickly and surely—try them.

Driving Horse for sale or exchange apply to Box 73, Durham.

Carr's Cough Cure is fully guaranteed by Macfarlane & Co.

Buy a bag of good oat meal at a right price from

Mrs Beggs

Special Line of Boy's Sweaters at $1.25 at Flarity & Burnett's.

Where did you buy your hat? Why at Flarity & Burnett's of course.

For a neat dressy tie of any description call at Flarity & Burnett's.

Apprentices wanted to learn millinery, beginning March 1st., apply at Miss Dicks.

The flour that's still in the lead. Listowel Manitoba flour at

Mrs Beggs & Sons,

Toques—all kinds and colors at 25c 50c, at Flarity & Burnett's.

## To a Wee Bird Trying to Fly.

BY MRS. M. E. T. DE TOUFFE LAUDER.

Rise, birdie, up, rise higher
Up on thy timorous wing;
Strength cometh ever nigher,
To soar aloft and sing.

The eagle thus beginning,
Now soareth in the sun,
New strength from struggle winning,
For battles but begun.

Thou'rt like the timid spirit
That has no faith to try;
Once more! There! Thou hast won it!
Sing birdie, sing and fly.

The world is all around thee,
Its winds thy purpose mock;
Soar with the breeze, sweet birdie,
And e'er beware the hawk,

Sing thy sweet song in woodlands,
And by the tinkling rills,
Join all the trilling bird-bands,
Where the rose its sweets distills.

At dawn sing to the violets,
And thrill them with thy notes,
The whitethroat in thy duolets,
Where heart's-ease incense floats.

Sing birdie, sing, be brave, be true,
Thy melodies ring through the blue;
Thy melodies? Ah they ring!

The author of this beautiful song is well-known in Durham, both from her family connections and her literary skill and acumen. The song has been set to music by Prof. Arthur Uvedale, and is shortly to be published. Dr. Humfrey Anger, critic of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, has examined the song, has heard it played, and has honored it with the highest praise.—Ed.

## Firemen's Annual Meeting

The members of the Durham fire Dept met at the Fire hall on the 3rd inst. for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business. The old officers were all re-elected. Chief, R. Torry, Lieut, E. D. McClocklin, Foreman, hose and ladder waggon, L. Buchan, Foreman of Hose carts, T, McClocklin and H. Burnett, Engineer, Jas Lloyd, Assistant Engineer, Geo Thompson, Fireman, R. McLean. Business being all over, the company proceeded to the Central Hotel where mine hosts McGrath and McAuliffe had prepared the annual Banquet which was got up in first class style and which would do credit to any city cafe. After the viands were disposed of, a few hours of social amusement were spent in music and song, the following artists taking part; Lieut E. D. McClocklin, Bert Mockler, E. McClocklin, J. Colville, A. McComb, L. Buchan, J. Warmington, T, Maylor, accompanist, E. D. McClocklin Recitation, W. Laidlaw, Recitator, step dancing by T. & M. D. McGrath Mr McAuliffe, violinist.

The following paper was read by Chief Torry;

HOW TO MAINTAIN A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Bro. Firemen—The first thought that came into my mind on reading the caption of this topic was of Miss Beckey Sharpe. Thackerays interesting and versatile heroine, and the life long problems that so sorely vexed her, how to live on nothing a year.

How to maintain an effective volunteer fire Dept on the scanty support it too often receives, is a proposition that demands all that any man has of fortitude, tact and unselfish hard-work. It is a many-sided proposition too, on which nobody has yet said the last word, nor can any hard and fast rules be set down that will fit every locality and every department.

As there is a vast difference in the work there must be some assignable reasons for it. There are those that are as prompt, reliable and efficient as any similar paid force; on the other hand there are many that come to life only when the fire alarm rings and then, although not lacking in intelligence or patriotism, go to pieces for lack of method and discipline. The one is organized and systematized, the other is not. A small department of say twenty or tweuty five wide awake, active men in a town this size can handle any ordinarily bad fire and can really be made twice as effective as a much larger and more unwieldy force. In a small compact department the members can not only be selected with greater care but can better and more quickly learn the expert handling of hose, ladders and other appliances. Failing to implicitly obey orders is the snag on which more volunteer fire depts fall down then any other, and it is all nonsense to talk about treating them the same as a paid fireman, as long as human nature remains as it is, the volunteer chief must count good humor, tact and personal popularity, as his chief asset in handling and directing his men.

Volunteer fire dept's very often have a very hard time in getting the apparatus to the scene of action; this ought not to be so. The fact is that the work of the volunteer fireman is but the active recognition of a public duty that every intelligent and able bodied man owes to his community, and no man is doing his whole duty as a citizen until he has tendered his services to his local fire department in a time of need, instead of standing on the hose chewing the rag. A very hard problem is to keep up interest and enthusiasm especially when fires are infrequent. This is not so hard to do if you have an attractive and inviting headquarters where you can have social amusements to hold the men together. Firemen's demonstrations are a good attraction and a benefit to those who attend, the months of practice for these contests are of inestimable value to firemen developing the best energy, nerve and skill in the department, bringing out newer and quicker methods for handling the apparatus. I might give an instance: in Hamilton on the 8th of August last, there were about twenty companies present, the Hose race run 300 yds, then lay 360 ft Hose and attach pipe. The International Harvesting Co team ran against time making the record of 46 seconds, which gives it the championship of Canada. Trenton 46, 2-5, Merritton 47, 3-5, Paris 48, Milton 48½, the last in the race was 54, 3-5. The alert H. L. Co of Niagara falls took first prize in 47, 4-5 seconds in hook and ladder race. Ladder climbing was done in 6, 4-5 seconds, These are only a few of the contests which go to show what can be accomplished by practice, a strong dept and team pride, that will not stand for defeat on the track or at a fire, will stand to its colors to the last, and backed as it should be by a liberal town policy, and the citizens in general, there is no such word as fail and nothing finer, nobler, manlier and more worthy in all the world.

The volunteer fireman's duty is to save. They serve without pay and in case of accident or death there is no provision made for those dependent on them; why should they not receive some consideration at the hands of those whose lives and property they have labored unselfishingly during their lives to protect.

I believe in the great hereafter their just reward that may have been denied them here, awaits them and that if a roll of honor has been established there the Fire Depts will furnish their full quota to be inscribed thereon."

The singing of God save the King brought a very enjoyable evening's entertaiment to a close.

## Obituary.

On Thursday morning, Jan. 10th, 1907, death entered the home of Mr. Dougald McDonald, 8th con. Bentinck, and called away a faithful and loving wife and mother. Although death was not unexpected it came sudden at the end. Mrs. McDonald has been a great sufferer for years and especially the last year, as she was unable to leave her bed, all of which she bore with christian fortitude and patience, which seemed almost impossible, but her trust was in God, and through all her pain she knew she was in His hands.

Deceased was born in the Isle of Mull, Scotland, in the year 1842, coming to Canada with her parents a few years later. She was married to Mr. Dougald McDonald and settled on their farm near Crawford, which was then nearly all bush land, and together began making for themselves a home. Mrs. McDonald proved a true helpmate in every sense of the word, was a kind friend and neighbor and was beloved by all. She was a member of the Crawford Presbyterian church, and until unable by sickness was a faithful and regular attendant.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss one son, Alexander, and five daughters, Flora at Westhope, N. D, who was unable to be home, Mrs. A. Brown, Saskatoon, Sask., who arrived home shortly before Xmas, Mrs. A. Hastie, Lamlash, Ont., Jessie and Kate at home.

The funeral was to Rocky cemetery, and was very largely attended.

## County Council for 1907.

Durham—S. P. Saunders.
Normanby—A. Schenk, R. Morice.
Egremont—W. Hastie, W. Ferguson.
Glenelg—T. McFadden.
Bentinck—D. McNichol, J. Dodsworth.
Hanover—R. J. Ball.
Artemesia—A. Muir, W. Meads.
Holland—Wm. Hampton.
Euphrasia—Jas. Erskine, W. T. Ellis.
Osprey—E. W. Norman, D. K. Preston.
Proton—Joseph McArdle.
St. Vincent—Patterson, Eaton.
Sullivan—Sinclair.
Chatsworth—Dr. Airth.
Sydenham—N. McDonald, H. Y. Fulford.
Derby—Duncan.
Sarawak—Thomas McClelland.
Markdale—J. H. Stephenson.
Owen Sound—F. W. Harrison, Jas. H. Leslie, A. McMillan, John Legate.
Meaford—R. Agnew.
Collingwood—McKnight, Goldsmith.
Thornbury—H. Pedwell.
Keppel—John Elliott, John Johnstone.
Dundalk—John Sinclair.

## Card of Thanks

To the ratepayers
Tp. of Bentinck.

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I beg to tender you my hearty thanks for the generous support accorded me in the late election, placing me at the head of the poll. It will be my earnest aim and endeavor to merit this confidence by giving my best attention to the interest of our township. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous year

Your obedient servant
Robt Grierson.


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Velvet Hats

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A large stock of Ribbons, Laces, Veilings, Fancy Blouses, Dress Skirts, Ladies' Neckwear & Belts.

Accordion plaited chiffon in white or black.

We will sell any article in stock at a big reduction as we want to clear out the winter stock.

Miss Dick

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200 acres, being lots 27 and 28, con. 2, E G R, Glenelg About 110 acres cleared, 80 good hardwood bush, 10 good cedar. Fair buildings and well watered-the Rocky Saugeen runs through a corner of lot 28 which would make a good waterpower. 5 miles from Durham; conveniently situated. The above property will be sold together or in parts to suit purchaser For further particulars apply on the premises, or to

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A good solid brick, two storey dwelling alongside Presbyterian manse property in Upper Town, Durham, Corner of Durham and Elgin Streets. Seven rooms, pantry, closets, cement floors, cellars, etc. Good airy location in good locality, good frame stable, hard and soft water, one acre of land. Snap for quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to

JOHN W. McKECHNIE, Owner
Rocky Saugeen P. O.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.

Lot 6, con 15 Proton, 100 acres, 91 acres of cleared land, in good state of cultivation free from stone and noxious weeds, 9 acres of good hardwood bush, good orchard, barn 44 x 60 ft with stone basement, good hen and pig pen, comfortable dwelling, 3 never failing wells, 1½ miles from church, school and Post office. Immediate possession given if necessary. For futher particulars apply to

DUGALD FERGUSON
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FARM FOR SALE.

200 acres, being lots 12 in con 15 & 16, Egremont, 165 acres cleared, 18 ac. hardwood bush, remainder swamp, 2 ac orchard, creek crosses front corner of both farms. Spring on back of each farm. Good house, bank barn driving shed, pig pen, hen house. Also lot 14, con 15, 100 acres, 65 cleared, remainder swamp, small orchard, brick house, bank barn, driving shed. Creek croses this farm also. All well fenced Apply to

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Logs wanted for which we will pay the following prices.

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| Elm, Ash and Basswood | 10 to $15 |
| Maple, Beech and Birch | 8 to $14 |
| Spruce and Balsam | 10 to $12 |
| Hemlock | 8 to $10 |

An extra high price will be paid for 1st class Rock Elm 20 in. and up.

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