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If you are a Money saver this means you, ==

Banks pay 3 per cent per annum on your savings. We pay you 5 per cent on all the cash you spend here.

Modern merchandising requires modern methods. The progressive merchant watches carefully the market on goods he sells and makes judicious selection, purchasing at the lowest possible prices and obtains a discount for cash paid. We believe the housewife or any person buying goods is looking for the best wares and lowest prices and is entitled to a discount for cash purposes.

We are going to pay you interest on the cash you spend in our store at larger interest than paid by Banks for your savings. The plan is simple :

We have installed a mechanical cashier built to our order by the National Cash Register Company, which issues for each cash purchase a printed receipt which shows the amount, the date and initial of clerk waiting upon you. This receipt is valuable, protects you against overcharge and is to be returned in case of error.

For the return of $10 worth we will give you 50 cents in merchandise free

The Reason Why We are Following Out This Plan

We have made this change after careful and deliberate consideration and are satisfied it will result beneficially, both to our customers and ourselves. Under present conditions the customer who pays cash or pays his bill promptly has to make up for all who are slow to pay and those who never pay.

It also requires an elaborate system of bookkeeping which costs both time and money, frequent sending out of accounts using both stationery and stamps, and the tying up of a large sum of money which would enable us to carry a bigger and better stock of goods at lower prices.

We estimate we can save you 5 per cent on your purchases over present prices—maybe more when we have the new system well tried out and know exactly what it will do.

It will be our aim to give customers the best quality, the best service and the best prices possible, and we hope to receive the same kind of consideration from the public as has been extended to this store since its establishment.

We ask your co-operation in this plan to protect your interests as well as our own, to the extent of seeing that you "Get a Receipt" from the cash register on every purchase and in paying money on account.

How the Plan Benefits You :

1. It prevents disputes.
2. It prevents overcharging.
3. It prevents mistakes in change.
4. It stops mistakes in charge accounts.
5. It insures a proper record for money paid on account.
6. It protects children by giving them a printed receipt to bring home to you.
7. It protects servants sent to the store. The receipt shows amount spent and where they spent it.
8. It shows which clerk waited on you and, in case goods are exchanged or returned, proves the price paid and date purchased.
9. It tells you of special announcements we wish to make.
10. It is a receipt for money spent.

SALE OF

Sample Handkerchiefs

We have just purchased a big assortment of Samples in

Fancy Handkerchiefs The range consists of Embroidered Lawn, Mull & some Hand Embroidered Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in a beautiful range of patterns. These were bought for Christmas trade but came in early and we have decided to put them on sale now. Sale Price — 2 for 25c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

These goods were never sold at such low prices. We want every lady in Durham to see them.

Remember please it costs nothing to look

BEADED PURSES

You'll want one of these new Beaded Purses. We have them in different colors and designs, 90c $1.25 $2.50

CHAMOIS BAGS

The latest thing in Purses. We have them in Brown, Grey, Myrtle and Navy. Specially priced at only 35c.

Fancy Lace Collars

We have just opened a splendid assortment of Fancy Lace Collars at 25c and 50c in white and ecru. Also Lace Collar and Cuff sets at 50c. These are very new. See the new Lace Bows, only 20c.

Rubbers

This is rubber week. We can fit any size in any style desired. Prices as low as the lowest.

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Save Your Cash Checks. If you Destroy them you are throwing away real money.

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HOLSTEIN LEADER

Farming on a Large Scale

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mont, son of Alex. and grandson of Jas Murdoch, the well known inspector of weights and measures. Adjoining Stanley is his brother-in-law, Mr Patton, and beyond him his brother George all on half sections. Mrs Patton is at present ill in Winnipeg hospital.

Another afternoon we all drove in the opposite directions to six miles beyond and north of Flaxcombe to witness cutting and threshing operations on an immense scale. This is what is known throughout the surrounding country as the "Big 4" farm, so-called because it possesses four large engines and threshing outfits and this year another large engine has been added. This 10,000 acre farm is owned by an Englishman residing in the old land named Strauss and managed from a Winnipeg office. This year he had in crop 3850 acres or more than 6 sq. miles of flax, 125 acres wheat and 25 in oats, 4000 in all. The remaining 6000 acres was all broken this summer and next year will be entirely in wheat while the 4000 is to be summer fallowed. The succeeding year the entire 10,000 is to be in wheat. It was a beautiful and impressive sight to behold waving flax as far as the eye's range of vision in one direction and to see two of the engines, one pulling 6 binders and the other 4, cutting the flax a section or square mile at a time. The six binders, all connected, each eight feet to the left of the one preceding, cut a 48 ft wide swath in one round, but in the mile square field there was apparently little diminution of the uncut area. The entire flax crop has been sold for $1.33 per bus. and a sq. mile it was estimated would bring $17000. Threshing the flax was in progress simultaneously with the cutting, and three of the engines and separators were kept humming while dozens of teams drew the sheaves to the machines. Forty large galvanized iron tanks are dotted over the farm and in these the threshed flax is emptied. From these a gasoline engine supplies power for conveying the contents to waggons, which are hauled into Flaxcombe by horses and engines and the flax here loaded on cars for shipment. The farm is not yet paying running expenses but it is expected will produce dividends in a year or two. The day was an eye-opener and broadened our ideas and vision as to what can be accomplished in farming.

Among our outings was also a 24 mile drive to Kindersley and return in company with Mr McC. It is a lively little town of 1250, only five years old and the centre of a good grain growing community. During our few days here we drove in all over 110 miles, so we were actually "going some."

On different occasions in this locality our mind was reminiscent and full of visions of the past : when the vast plains, rolling hillsides and valleys were not peopled by the white man ; when it was one vast prairie habited only by the red man and the buffalo roamed at will in thousands over its length and breadth ; when no cultivation of the land was dreamt of and hunting and trapping were the principal means of livelihood. Now we have only ground marks and relics to recall vividly to our minds these scenes of 50 to 100 years ago and more as they must have been. Here and there in any direction over the prairie are the straight hollowed out buffalo trails, where thousands of these former monarchs of the prairie in by-gone years, in single file wore paths ; here we come across a buffalo head or bones ; over there is a buffalo wallow where a deep circular path is worn around a large stone, against which they were wont to rub ; now we come upon the remains of an Indian tepee, —in a circular array of stones, in the centre of which enclosure remain a few more stones and a hollowed fireplace. The howling of the coyotes is now the only living prairie recognition here of its former wild animal life. This is the day of the white man and the former home of the Indian and buffalo is now destined to be the granary of the world.

Our six days in this locality were ones of enjoyment, enlightenment and education and we would they could have been longer. A 110 mile journey brings us some 75 miles as the crow flies further northwest and here, under Albertan skies, we take leave of our readers.

—P. R.

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We are prepared to handle any quantity of live fowl before the cold weather. Prices are high now so rush them along. We prefer them on Wednesday, so we can ship on Thursday.

LADIES' COATS in the newest colorings and shapes. A large assortment to choose from. Prices ranging from $6.50 to $18.00

SWEATER COATS in Ladies', Mens', Boys' and Girls' The very best quality 75c to $4.50.

SPECIALS A guaranteed all wool sock for men at 25c. Cotton spools 10 for 25c. Ladies' waist ends 20c.

FLOUR, Banner and Jewel, Shorts and Bran. Special prices on 5 or 10 bags.

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Highest Prices Paid

TAYLOR&CO. Dromore

South Bend

Another Thanksgiving Day has come and gone
For summer skies and starry flowers,
For the green velvet sod,
For all the blessings Thou hast sent
We thank Thee, Oh our God.

Mrs. Waters of Kennilworth spent some days last week visiting her sister Mrs. J. Eurig and called on other friends.

On Saturday Mrs. John Durant went to the Queen city to spend Thanksgiving Day with friends.

Messrs J. Durant, J. Eurig, Edgar and Edwin Gardner purchased a number of young cattle recently. Wide-a-wake farmers at the Bend.

Mrs. F, Sharp returned lately from visiting friends in Toronto and we are pleased to hear improved in health.

Mrs. Huffman who is being treated in Guelph is recovering and we hope she will soon be well.

The Northwesters needn't brag about their snow, we could show them a nice sample on the 20 inst.

Hopeville.

Thanksgiving Day brought a little snow storm making it somewhat disagreeable to the sportsman.

Mr. John Morrison drove over to Markdale fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, Durham, are holiday visitors in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dezall of Osprey Tp. is visiting at Mr. John Dezall's, also with her brother Mr. D. McArthur.

Mrs. D. S. McDonald was called last week to visit her sister Mrs. Will Philip who is very ill.

Our community was well represented at Salem anniversary Sunday and Monday.

Dromore

Miss Eva Renton, teacher at Horning's Mills was home over the holiday.

Amos choir spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. J. Wilson on Friday evening, when a presentation of a silver tea set was made to her daughter Mrs. John Fairbairn who was a valued member of the choir.

Misses Rita and Nellie Kinnel of Dundalk spent Thanksgiving with Mr R. Renwick.

On Sunday evening the W. F. M. S. held a Thank Offering service at which Rev. Mr. Prudham of Durham gave an excellent address on Japan.

Mrs. Wm Renwick of Niagara Falls is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Belle Garson was home from Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. Bert Eccles of Holstein spent Sunday with the village.

Amos choir took part in the programme of the chicken pie social held at Yeovil Monday evening.

For Sale at $1000

Comfortable home for some one wishing to live easy or for grazing purposes. Lot 21, 1st con, N D R, Glenelg Tp., containing 50 acres with comfortable frame house with stone cellar, cedar log buildings, frame driving shed, good ever living spring convenient to house and outbuildings. Easy terms Apply on premises to D. McINNES or 81 Ilsford St., Toronto, after Nov. 1st.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Messrs Harold Main and Will Burnett and Miss Kerr attended the teachers' convention Thursday and Friday.

Among those spending their Thanksgiving abroad are : Mr and Mrs D. Allan, Jr., to N. Mornington ; Mrs Allan, Sr., to Toronto ; Miss Mona Rice, London ; D. P. Coleridge, London ; Geo. McCall and family, Toronto ; Mrs Will Hunter, Galt.

Among the holiday visitors were Misses E. Brown, E. Mutch, N. Rogers Toronto ; Mr J. W. Mickleborough, Toronto ; Mr Lou Kerr, Elora and Misses L. Nelson and N. Myers, of Mt. Forest.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs W. J. Eccles Thursday, Oct. 16th, where the members and families of the beef-ring met to spend a social evening, and a social time it was in every respect. Mr Wm. Aberdein was elected chairman, which he filled to the satisfaction of all. A lengthy program consisting of solos, quartettes, dialagues and instrumentals was rendered by members and others present, after which a very tasty lunch with coffee was served. After all had partaken to their satisfaction, the company formed into groups and spent a few hours in music, song and games. Before leaving for their homes, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr and Mrs Eccles for the use of their home and hospitality. After singing the National Anthem, all went their several ways, with thoughts of the pleasant hours spent together and hoping that events of the same nature might be often repeated.

Miss Mamie Keith has returned home after a three weeks' stay with her aunt at Goldstone.

A number of our young people attended the Fowl Supper at Yeovil on Monday evening. There was a good attendance considering the state of the weather.

Mrs Burrows is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs Cordingly, at Palmerston

Miss McGowan spent Thanksgiving at her home in Durham.

Mrs Crozier left Monday morning to spend the winter with her sister-in-law in Toronto.

Miss Ruby Rogers, who has been spending the summer at her home, returned to the city Tuesday.

A number of friends spent a very enjoyable time Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs John Brown. A cordial welcome was given to all present and the evening passed all too quickly in games and amusements.

Mr and Miss Tulton, of Clifford, were guests of Miss Marion Coburn over Sunday.

During the past month, the local telephone management have installed in 20 new phones in Egremont township. Eight of these were on already existing lines while the remaining dozen appear on the new line on the 20th con.

Assessor Walter Reeves is at present on his rounds in the township and very soon the tax collectors will be busy.

While enjoying her holidays at her home here, Miss Lizzie Brown, of Toronto, entertained a large number of friends one evening.

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North Egremont

Address and Presentation

On Friday evening last there gathered a joyial company at the home of Mrs Wilson, Dromore, the occasion being to present his daughter Eliza, Mrs Jno. Fairbairn, an honored lifelong member of Amos Church choir with a silver tea service in appreciation of her worth in that respect and as a member of the community.

Mr W. Ramage, leader of the choir, acted as chairman. Miss Mandy Renwick read the address, while the various pieces of the set, concealed during the reading, were flashed into view at the proper moment by Messrs Murray Findlay and Peter Hay and Misses Mary Ramage, Effie Hastie and Belle Patterson.

After the ovation given the surprised recipient and the address further spoken to by Mr Geo. Lothian, Mrs Fairbairn found voice to express her feelings in some well-chosen remarks of appreciation of the gift and and of the friendly feeling that prompted it. Following is the address ;

Dear Mrs Fairbairn, —

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we assemble here once more, where we have so oft in the past enjoyed ourselves under this hospitable roof.

On this occasion we desire to express our warm appreciation of your valued services in the choir, given so generously from your first effort up to the present time. And we realize that you have been largely instrumental in adding to the good name and fame of Amos Church choir.

As a mark of that appreciation of these services, we desire to present you with this Silver Tea Set, as a small token of our esteem, which we hope you will accept, not for its intrinsic value, but in the spirit in which it is given.

We hope that you may be long spared and enabled to give of your fine talent wherever your lot may be last.

And we further express the wish, that when your earthly career is completed and the Good Master has called you home, that you may have a place in that Heavenly Choir above where parting is never known.

Signed on behalf of the Choir :
Wm. Ramage Geo. Lothian
Mandy Renwick, Agnes Renwick

Mr Wm. Hornsby, Penetang, is on a visit at present with his brother John.

Miss Viola Rennie was made the recipient of a beautiful gold watch and fob recently from her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs J. H. Tucker.

Mr Geo. Myers, with his fine threshing outfit, finished up this neighborhood last week and has two weeks work ahead of him in S. Glenelg.

Mr Jas. Tucker and daughter, Mrs Alf. Tucker, spent Thanksgiving with his brother Henry near Shelburne.

Mr and Mrs Keith, Chesley, visited their relatives, Mr and Mrs Wm Hunter and Mr and Mrs David Hamilton last week.

The telephone has been installed along the 20th Con. and is being largely made use of while novelty lasts. Many wish they had the fine service of the Durham line in addition to their own.

Miss M. Mortley, Dornoch, was a Thanksgiving visitor with Miss Blanche Reid.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Moore and Mr and Mrs Wm. Ramage visited with Reeve J. R. Philp last week.

Mrs A. Wells and baby, Durham, is visiting her uncles, the Wilson family, this week.

Mrs Jno. Manary and two children after spending a few weeks with her parents here, Mr and Mrs W. Brown, are spending another week in Holstein before leaving for Toronto.

To-day, Tuesday, closes a very successful 24 weeks' season of the local beef ring. The annual meeting will be held on Monday next for the winding up of business.

Mr Ralph Harrison and Miss Bertha Watson were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Jno. McKenzie and attended service at the hall in the evening.

Miss Bessie Weir, teacher, was home for the holiday and was organist at the hall services on Sunday.

Mr Arthur Backus and Miss Viola Rennie attended Amos services on Sunday and listened with many others to the fine address given by Rev. Mr Prudham.

Orchard

We had snow for Thanksgiving but not enough for sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Zion visited at Mrs. Douglas' and Mrs. Falkingham's last week.

Mrs. I. Pettigrew of Saskatchewan and a friend from Detroit spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Tuck's and are visiting other friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. J. Robertson and Miss Nellie from Ripley spent Thanksgiving at Robt. Robertson's.

Miss M. Hoeflin of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Miss Mable Wilson spent the holidays with her brother Chas. and other friends.

Mr. C. P. Holmes of Japan is going to conduct the services at Orchard next Sunday.

Mr. Ward is helping with the Revival services at Zion.

Mr. Pust has secured the Rural Mail Route drawing from Durham.

Strayed

From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 28, Con. 3, Egremont, during first week in October 2 young cattle-rising two years, both white faced and both marked with scissor clip on left hip. Information that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded.

THOS. McMILLAN,
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