

ABRAHAM FAIR AND SQUARE

Don't Worry about the Cold Weather

Here's a Chance to keep Warm at very Small Cost

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"It's On"

Women's Winter Coats ALL HALF PRICE

These are all this season's styles. It is a sin to sell them at these prices but we must carry out the policy of this store to carry no goods over from one season to another. That's why we are clearing every coat at half price.

8.75 Coats now 4.37 11.00 Coats now 5.50
9.75 Coats now 4.87 13.50 Coats now 6.75
10.00 Coats now 5.00 14.50 Coats now 7.25

Felt Shoes Almost Given Away

Mens 3.00 Felt Shoes, sale 2.00
Mens 2.75 " safe 1.90
2.25 " safe 1.25
1.75 " sale 1.00
1.40 " sale95

Men's Overcoats Being Slaughtered

If you've been waiting until the Price-cutting Sale started, it's your turn now—"it's on"

5 Men's Light-weight Overcoats, splendidly tailored with best quality farmer satin lining. All sizes from 38 to 42, regular 10.00, sale price **5.00**

Mens 12.50 Overcoats 8.75
Mens 15.00 Overcoats 9.00
Boys 5.00 Overcoats 3.75 Boys 6.50 Overcoats 4.35
Boys 4.50 " 3.25 Boys 4.00 " 2.50
Boys 7.50 " 4.50 Boys 3.00 " 1.90

Half Price Rubbers and Overshoes

These goods are all First Quality but we are overstocked in these lines and are bound to clear every pair regardless of cost.

Mens Rubbers, size 9, 10, 11 reg. 1.00, sale **.49**
Childrens High Storm Overshoes two buckles, reg 1.40, sale price **.98**
Mens Leather Leggings, reg. 1.75, sale **.98**
Boys Leather Leggings, reg. 1.25, sale **.85**
Mens Jersey Cloth Overshoes reg. 1.50, sale **1.15**
Women's Jersey Cloth Overshoes, high snow excluders, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, reg. 2.25, sale price **1.25**
Women's Fine Jersey Cloth Storm Overshoes, reg. 1.25 **.75**

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LISTEN We've got the Knife in all Furs & Fur Coats

Our Stock of Furs and Fur Coats is heavy. The winter thus far has been mild and we have Hundreds of Dollars tied up in Furs that should be sold. It's the chance of a lifetime for you. Buy to-day at these cut prices and you will have the good of them for all of the cold weather. Today's your day.

Gentlemen—Get a good Dollar Cap for 49c Take your choice of any cap in stock, only .49c. Some were \$1.25.

THE J. D. ABRAHAM CO.

The Store that Sets the Pace

1.25 Winter Caps, on Sale 49c Your choice of any winter cap in stock 75c, 85c, 1.00 and 1.25. TAKE YOUR CHOICE for only 49c

OWN TOPICS

Valentines, all descriptions at Central Drug Store.
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Farm for Sale

145 acres: lot 19 and part 18, Con. 8, also part 19, Con. 7, Egremont, 116 acres cleared, balance swamp and good bush; veneer brick house, bank barn and driving shed, good grain and stock farm, well fenced and watered. This farm can also be bought with first-class stock and implements in perfect running order. For further particulars apply on the premises to the proprietor, Robt. H. Caulfield or address, Mt. Forest P. O., R.R. No. 2.

FOR SALE
Cotton Seed Meal Pumps
Oil Cake Gasoline Engines
Molasses Meal Fatline Meal
James Myers
Christie Block, Holstein

SHILOH
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

SOUTH BEND

Lord Strathcona, Canada's grand old man.
In the far north where the Hudson Bay Casts its waves on a Rocky shore, And the bitter blast from the frigid zone,
Rushes past with a deafening roar.
Where winter reigns eight months in a year,
And the mercury drops sixty below Where the hardy trapper with dogs and sled
Glides over the frozen snow.
A hardy son of Auld Scotia,
Dared the hardship of that Northern land,
Resolved with courage undaunted Each obstacle to withstand.
He rose from obscurity to eminence To the pinnacle of fame
And in the annals of his country He left an untarnished name.

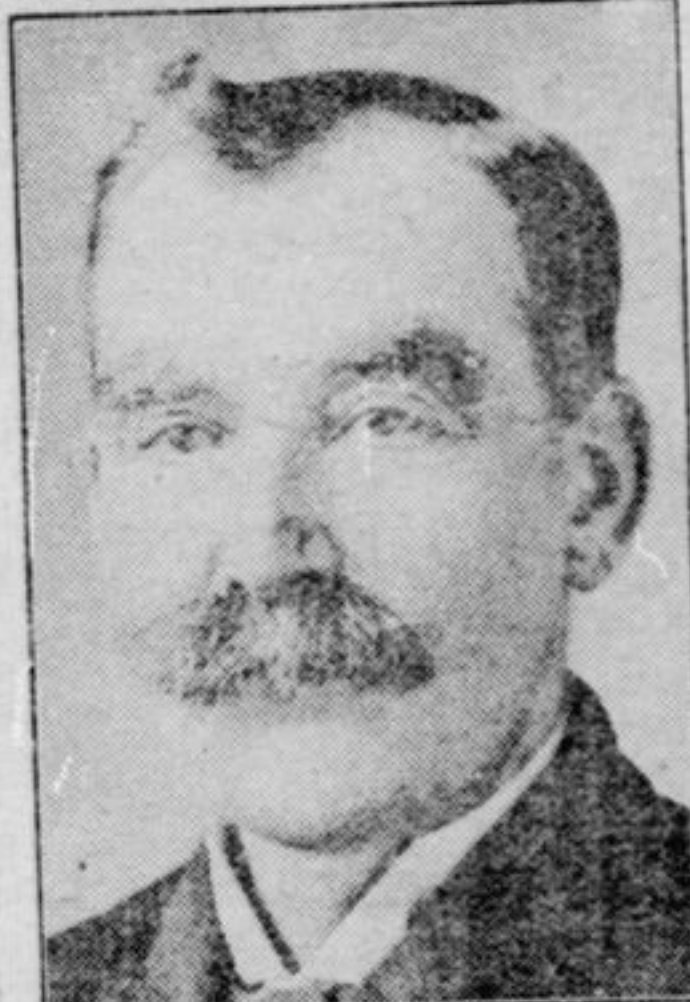
HOLSTEIN LEADER

DROMORE

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 4th at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs Wm Philp. Topics for the papers are "Value of Sunshine, pure air and bath" by Mrs Findlay; "Home Amusements for winter evenings" by Miss Mary Ramage. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to be present.
The annual meeting of Amos congregation was held on Wednesday evening Jan 21st. All reports showed the congregation to be on a sound financial basis and although regretting the removal of our pastor felt hopeful for the future.
Miss Vivian Crawford, teacher, in S.S. No. 9, spent the week end with friends in Dromore.
Mr W McLean who has been visiting with relatives here for the past week returned to Meaford on Monday accompanied by his cousin Miss Ellis McMillan.
Mr Peter Hay was laid up last week with la grippe.
The date of the box social under the auspices of the D. S. Club has been changed from Jan 30 to Feb. 6. An excellent program is being prepared and a good time is assured.
Born, on Monday, Jan 26th, to Mr and Mrs Robt Kenwick Jr, a son.
Born, on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, to Mr and Mrs J McMurdo a son. (Still born.)
On Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd, the Egremont checker club spent a very pleasant evening in Russell Hall. After the members present had participated in several games, Rev G Kendall, a valued and enthusiastic member of the club was made the recipient of the following address accompanied by a handsome check out expressing in some slight way how much we have appreciated your presence with us, and how sorry we are that you are now about to leave us. It was largely due to your efforts that our club was formed, and our many pleasant meetings during the last few years, owe in a great measure their success to your presence and the lively interest you have always taken in the game.
You have shown yourself to be a good sportsman, you have never been perched on your banner, neither have you been unduly cast down when defeat has been your portion, and we hope that you may long live to enjoy many a good game and to win the same fair share of them that you have done in the past.
We ask you to accept this board and men as a slight memento of the many good games we have had together. We hope you will make good use of them and in using them that you will sometimes remember your friends in the Egremont club.
T. H. Sneath M. D., Arch. Clark
Finlay Clark Donald McCannell
Geo Lane R. J. Wilson
N. G. Wilson

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jenn Ingram, of London, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edna Hunter.
Miss Sophia Freeman, of Mount Forest, is visiting friends in and near Holstein.
The story is going the rounds that Bert Beber states he was out on a fishing expedition to the mill pond recently and caught an immense fish there. But after he landed the monster, it broke away across the ice and disappeared in the bush.
In our list of officers of Egremont Agricultural Society, reported last week, an error occurred. Walter Ferguson, who is a director, was named as 1st Vice-President, whereas W. J. Eccles is the man who was elected to this position.
FOR SALE—Two single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels, one single comb Cockerel and one Rose Comb old Rhode Island Red, all good colors; two young gobblers and one white turkey hen, half bred Bronze and white.
JOHN A. FERGUSON,
Holstein, Ont., R. R. No. 11.
EXECUTIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED FARM BY TENDER—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1914, for the purchase of Lot 15, Con. 9, Egremont, 100 acres, on which is a 2 story brick dwelling, good fences and on a good road about 5 miles from Mount Forest. Terms and conditions on application to
E. O. KILGOUR, M. Forest, Ont.
To further the cause of Christ and the gospel Evangelistic services will be held in the Presbyterian church all next week, commencing Sunday. Rev. Dr. Marsh made this announcement on Monday evening and Rev. Mr James and the Methodist body will unite with the sister church in making the week a spiritual success. Mr G. W. Milligan, a well-known Gospel singer from Peterborough, has been secured for the entire week to assist in the service of praise. A meeting of the young people from both churches is being held on Thursday night to make arrangements.
At the meeting of the Presbytery in Mt. Forest on Tuesday, the announcement was made that Rev. Geo. Kendall, of Dromore, had decided to accept the call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church in Dundalk, Dromore and Knox, Normanby, delegates presented a strong plea for him to stay on as their pastor, but it was to be of advantage to Mr Kendall to accept the Dundalk pastorate, they would not stand in his way. They spoke in the highest laudatory terms of his work as a pastor and minister among them. Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Holstein, was appointed moderator and will declare the pulpit at Dromore vacant on Sunday, Feb. 8. Mr Kendall will preach his farewell sermons on Sunday.
Stallion Enrolment
A blue book just issued dealing with the above subject shows that Co. Grey has 108 horses enrolled, 83 being pure bred, 25 Graders, 38 have been inspected recently and all approved.
The Clyde is the favorite breed, that class being more than double of all other classes. Grey has 69 Clydes, 5 Percherons and a few of other kinds.
Among those from this neighborhood who have recently passed inspection we notice the names of Louis Brook, Priceville; Alex Calder, Wm. Groat, Wm. Lougheed, Holstein; Henry Fritz, Hampden; J. C. Nichol and T. N. Walpole and G. McKechnie, Durham; Jas. Paton, Proton Station.



W. J. SHARP
Postmaster of Holstein, who retired last week from the Egremont Agricultural Society after 32 years of service in a secretarial capacity.

Hymeneal

BUTLER—GARDEN
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, at four o'clock in Proton at the home of Mr and Mrs John Garden, when their youngest daughter, Miss Elsie Wilson was married to Mr William Hyde Butler, of Abbey, Saskatchewan.
The bride's attendant was Miss Elizabeth Dezell, of Hopeville. The groomsmen were Mr J. A. Gillespie, also of Hopeville.
The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Marsh, pastor of Holstein and Fairbairn Presbyterian Church. After the signing of the register, the guests sat down to a very dainty dinner to which all did ample justice.
On Thursday morning the happy couple left to visit friends in Elora, Dundalk and Toronto, after which they reside on the groom's farm in Saskatchewan.

SHAW—KINNEL
The home of Mr and Mrs S. Kinnel Owen Sound a rest, was the scene of a happy matrimonial event on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 14th, when their daughter, Nellie Louise, was married to Mr Minnie Hobson Shaw, of Webb, Sask. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. W. N. Carr, of Ventry, in the presence of a few immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The happy young couple left on the evening train for Dundalk and St. Catharines and after a few weeks' honeymoon in Ontario, will make their home in Webb, Sask., where the groom has a dry goods business. The Herald joins the bride's many Dundalk friends in best wishes for a happy voyage through life.—Dundalk Herald. [The bride is a niece of Mrs Robt. H. Wick and Mr Walter Hastie, of Dromore.]

Administrator's Sale by Tender

Of a valuable farm in the Township of Egremont in the County of Grey
Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned (marked tender) Solicitor for the Administrator of the estate of Maria Sterne, late of the Township of Egremont in the County of Grey widow, deceased, up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1914, for the purchase of lot No 14 in the 18th concession of the township of Egremont of the County of Grey 100 acres more or less, on said lot are sited to be a good frame barn with stables in basement and other outbuildings, a good comfortable dwelling house. The property is well fenced and has a water and in a good state of cultivation and conveniently situated about 1 mile from Dromore. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Terms: Ten percent of the amount of tender to be paid forthwith upon notification of acceptance thereof and the balance less amount of present incumbrance to be payable in 30 days thereafter, when possession will be given and a conveyance of the property. Title good. Further particulars on application.
Dated at Mt. Forest, 9th January, 1914.
R. O. KILGOUR,
Mt Forest, Ont.
Solicitor for Administrator

TAYLOR & CO. DROMORE Dressed Fowl Wanted

Highest prices paid for all kinds when dressed with care and neatness. It is worth while to make them attractive to the eye.

Hardware We can sell you anything you need in this line.
GAME TRAPS In different sizes, 6 for \$1.00. No. 1 X saws, the famous Racer and Lance tooth saws at \$4.00 and \$4.25 complete. Planes, chisels, Hammers, Saws, Axes all kept in stock; the good kind.
WINDOW GLASS—We are importers and therefore we have the right price.

Stoves We can sell you a Queen Heater that will heat any room at less cost than any other heater made, \$3.50 to \$25.00.

Butter & Eggs & Poultry
Highest Prices Paid

TAYLOR & CO. Dromore

DURHAM SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL DEPT
Form III—Cassie Ross, Madeleine Murray, Marshall Murray, Finlay.
Form II—Rita Robertson, Edith Edger, Mary F. McArthur, Marion MacCawley.
Form I—Linda Teasdale, Auley, Ruth Stewart, Christie McGerr.
PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPT
Sr 4th—Anna Cliff, G. field, George Lawson, Nellie McKechnie.
Jr 4th—Stella McCrae, Ethel Whitmore, Irene, Clarence McGerr.
Sr 3rd—F. Lawrence, Jacob, A. McKechnie.
Jr 3rd—R. Sault, V. J. Smith, C. Anderson.
Jr 2nd—Sadie Russell, Irving Eglinton, Wilhelmina Colman.
Sr 2nd—Minnie Mitchell, Walsh, Robert Pettigrew, Blair eq., Jessie Davis.
Sr 1st—Ethel Levine, Edith Willis et al., Lillie McDonald.
Jr 1st—Daniel J. Crutcher, Mary Mitchell, McDonald eq., Vera Hinds.
Sr Primer—Edith Bryson, Alex. Law, Lean, Arthur McEwen, Praver A. MacCawley, Ruth Jacob, Florence Kress et al.