

ABRAHAM FAIR AND SQUARE

Store Open

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings

before Christmas

ABRAHAM FAIR AND SQUARE

Double Votes Every Day Until Christmas

This is a splendid opportunity for you to help your favorite.

Saturday is the Last Day

Buy a supply of Tipperary Tea not later than Saturday night, Dec. 18. On Monday we will receive the 3c labels cut from the packages of Tea, and will present a Silk Waist to the lady bringing in the greatest number of labels. Get a good supply of tea and win this beautiful silk Waist.



Visit our Candy Counter

Lots of variety but no fancy prices. 20c pound. Oranges, Cranberries, Mincemeat, New Figs, New Dates, Mixed Nuts, etc.



Thousands of Handkerchiefs

A splendid selection all attractively displayed. Come in and see the display of Christmas gifts. It costs nothing to look.

A Mahogany Rocker

We have purchased from Mr. Ed. Kress a genuine Mahogany Rocker, now on exhibition in our Window which will be presented to the lady who finishes THIRD in our Trade-Winning Contest. A little hustling for a few days and it's yours. No trouble to win this.

COUPON Good for 20 Votes - Free Cut out this Coupon and bring it to us not later than Thursday, Dec. 23rd, and receive 20 Votes.

The J. D. Abraham Company

The Store That Sets the Pace

Christmas Appeal

Hospital for Sick Children COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Mr. Editor:—Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas season on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. This appeal is for the 40th anniversary of the Hospital's existence. There have been treated within its walls 26,108 children as in-patients; 2,283 as out-patients; a grand total of 28,391 in and out-patients. The Hospital for Sick Children gives a province-wide service, for little patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 499 patients were admitted from places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 234 from 219 places. Of the 2,838 in-patients last year 1,077 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department 2,283 in-patients, 264 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 lateral curvature of the spine, 10 low-legs, 57 club-feet, 1 dislocation of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and hand, 76 infantile paralysis, 8 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Recruits and More Recruits

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ready enlisted, were invited to the platform. There was just room for the male chorus to line up to render at intervals patriotic selections, opening with "O God our help in Ages past," etc. Miss Irwin, accompanying. Lieut. Douglas then briefly made his appeal, telling of the work in Owen Sound, Mesford and other points in the County. 117 men are needed for the Battalion. G. Sound has already furnished over 400 and he told of generous treatment of the boys by Council and citizens. Lieut. Pollock made a speech at more length, trifold of good things told in a fluent impressive manner leading the Chairman to say that if he could fight as well as he could talk, he would be a doughty opponent. He renounced the work already done locally in the County, and in the battle field by Canadians already there. A. St. Julien and other points they had indelibly left their mark—a high mark for later contingents to aim at. Canada, by no means a militarist nation, has done wonders, but she has not yet come up to Australia in proportion to population. Canada, he said, was the prize the Kaiser wanted, eloquently pleaded for young men not bound to business or other ties to enlist at show that our free democracy was worth fighting for. It was a rousing speech.

The Same Old Thing

(Goderich Signal)

This week there was another local example of the futility of attempting to reach the public without proper advertising. Two agricultural demonstration cars were sent here by the Ontario Department of Agriculture with the object of showing improved farming methods. The idea is an excellent one, competent persons were in charge, including eight or nine agricultural experts and a large expense had been incurred in fitting up the car with exhibits of live stock, grains, etc. In short the arrangements seemed to be perfect—except that no adequate effort had been made to get the people to go and look at the exhibits. A few circulars were distributed about town, we understand, but the Department was too poor, or too stingy, to spend a few dollars in display advertisements in the local papers which would have caught the attention of the people whom it desired to reach. The result was that only a few people went to see the cars and listen to the addresses, and the large expense and the expenditure of energy in fitting up the exhibits went for almost nothing.

News for Hydro Users

The following are the Hydro rates for the Village of Holstein:

POWER \$1.00 per H. P. per month of connected load service charge, plus a meter rate of 5.25 per K. W. H. for the first 50 hours' use of the connected load, plus 3.50 per K. W. H. for the second 50 hours' use, plus 0.40 for K. W. H. for all additional consumption. Class discounts on above. DOMESTIC LIGHTING 35 per 100 sq. ft. floor space per month, plus a meter rate of 60 per K. W. H. with a follow-up rate of 30 per K. W. H. according to the size of the residence and the number of K. W. H. consumed per month. COMMERCIAL LIGHTING 12c per K. W. H. for the first 30 hours of the connected load, plus 6c per K. W. H. for the next 70 hours' use of connected load, plus 1.2c per K. W. H. for all additional meter consumption. All above rates subject to 10 per cent discount on prompt payment. Under Domestic Lighting, all parts of the house used for living are included in the flat rate, making verandahs, basements, unfinished attics and all outbuildings exempt. The minimum service charge shall be 25 c per month. The estimate covering the construction of our system amounts to \$273,18 This includes the entire cost and is less than the amount covered by our by-laws.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

All millinery will be sold at special low prices until Dec. 18th at Miss Tucker's. Dr. Ferguson and Rev. Dr. Marsh went to Toronto on Tuesday. Mr. R. Irwin spent Sunday in Ferguson. We are pleased to know Mrs. Irwin is recovering and hope she will soon be well again. Mr. Chas. Drumm has a good line of coal oil, which he is selling at 15c per gallon. Sunday School will have their Christmas treat in the Methodist parsonage next Monday. The children will have a good sleigh ride, then sweets and an entertainment. They are preparing for a series of special Revival services in the Methodist Church, beginning Jan. 1st. Mr. L. B. Nicholson spent a few days last week in Toronto. Mr. R. W. M. Tribe visited friends in Clifford last week. The Dec. meeting of the Holstein Women's Institute will meet on Thursday, 16th, at the home of Mrs. Hostetter. Mrs. Drumm will give a talk on "Simple Cooking and better serving." Roll Call—Methods of washing. A great many of the business places and residences in the village are now wired in readiness for the turning on of Hydro power, which it is expected will be accomplished about New Years or a week or two later. Almost every house will be electrically lighted. On January 16th the Methodists will have their anniversary. Rev. Dr. Magwood, of Toronto, will preach on the Sunday and lecture on the Monday. This will be a rare treat for Holstein. Note the date Jan. Miss McKay, of Ailsa Craig was the guest of her brother, Mr. Archie McKay, for the past week. On Friday evening first the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Xmas Entertainment and on the evening of the 29th of this month, the Choir and two Bible Classes will give "Religious Epochs" from the time of Abraham up to the present day. Mrs. Rev. Ibbot will give a Piano Recital in Hanover Town Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, under the auspices of the W. T. C. U. The Holstein Branch of the Women's Institute held a Birthday Party in Roberts' Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. A very pleasant evening was spent, the hall being well filled and a very good program was given by local talent, after which a lunch of coffee, cake and sandwiches was served. One of the features of the evening was a prettily decorated birthday cake, containing ring, button and piece of money, which caused considerable fun. The amount received from the birthday bags was in the neighborhood of \$75.00. This money is to be used for patriotic purposes. The Annual Meeting of the Egremont Creamery Co. was held here on Saturday. The stock report was read and adopted, and G. P. Leith and D. Grier were appointed Auditors for 1916. Non-shareholders' fees were made 20c per cwt. for 1916. A motion to pay money was lost, the half monthly pay finding favor. The Directors and Executive are to receive \$1 for each meeting. The following were elected as directors: A. Stewart, W. Ferguson, W. J. Eccles, J. Rice, J. P. McInnes, P. Dillon, R. Caulfield, D. Allan. At a subsequent Directors' meeting D. Allan was re-elected President and W. J. Sharp, Secretary-Treasurer. The Directors again met on Friday, 17th inst., at 2 p. m.

YEOVIL

The weather has been cold, but we are favored with a nice skiff of snow. A number of our citizens took in the birthday party in Holstein and report a good time. John Ferguson had a wood bed Saturday. It takes the old boys to chop the wood, twenty-five cord being split. Alfred McDougall has had blood poison, but we are pleased to report, is recovering nicely. The young people of Yevivil are now practising for their Xmas tree on Dec. 22. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Misses Robertson, from Mount Forest, spent Sunday at L. McDougall's. We are pleased to see Calder McArthur is able to be amongst us again. We hear wedding bells jingling in our midst. In connection with the Methodist Sunday School, they will have their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Wednesday, December 22nd, at 7.30. A good program is being prepared. We want to see the usual crowd. All will receive a hearty welcome. Remember it will be in the Yevivil Methodist Church, Dec. 22nd. Yevivil is but a small place, but it will be difficult to find a Missionary Society where the members are more faithful. They have done noble work during the past year, sending a missionary box to the Deaconess' Home in Hamilton and socks to the

Harm for Sale

Lot 3, Co. 13, Egremont, situated 2 1/2 miles from Holstein, 1 mile from school, 100 acres of good clay and loam soil, 25 acres cleared, 6 acres of good hardwood bush, 6 acres of mixed timber. This farm is well fenced, a good spring, good running through with no wash land, good building—large barn with stone foundation, large drive shed and a good frame house with good shed attached, a good drilled well at house, 4 acres of fall wheat, good orchard. For quick sale. JOHN WALMSLEY, Holstein.

Pure Bred Fowl for Sale

A number of pure bred Black Minorca and Rose Comb, Rhode Island Red, Roosters, also White Pekin Ducks and Drakes. Must be sold before Xmas. JOHN A. FERGUSON, R. R. 1, Holstein.

Farm for Sale

The Pierce-Gorham farm, lots 31 and 32, con. 2, N. of Hwy., containing 229 acres of land, 105 acres of good workable land, balance bush and pasture. First class barn 80 x 62 and 40 x 50. Good frame house all buildings good. Water in barn holes and stables, 33 acres ploughed and ready for the spring season. 6 miles from Yevivil, 8 mi. from Durham 5 mi. from Holstein, 1 mi. from church 9 mi. from school. This is one of the best and cheapest farms in the Township of Normandy. Good reason for selling. For terms and conditions, apply to R. H. FORTUNE, Ayrton, Ont.

For Your Christmas Baking

We have been fortunate to secure a good supply this season of all varieties of food stuffs which will be necessary for your Christmas baking. The quality is the best obtainable. Let us suggest a few of the most important lines: RAISINS—Finest quality Muscatels, loose or in 16 oz. pkg. 2 for 25c. MINCEMEAT—Just the thing for Xmas pies, per package 12c. CURRANTS—Re-cleaned, new NUTS—All varieties, per lb stock exported shortly, 2 lb for 25c. PEELS—All fresh fruit, lemons & SHALLED ALMONDS and Orange per lb 20c, citron per lb 30c. WALNUTS per lb 50c. DATES—The best we can procure, in packages 10c, loose per lb 12c.

Fresh Water Herring and Lake Trout

Just arrived. Other varieties expected soon. We quote—Herring per doz 25c Per bb1 \$4.75 Trout per lb 12c

JOHN M. FINDLAY Dromore

Special Sale

of Ladies' Winter Coats, Men's, Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats, Rubbers for Men, Women and Children Ladies' Coats, regular up to \$8.00, for... \$2.49 Men's Heavy Sweater Coats, storm collars, heavy weight, regular \$3.00 for... 1.69 Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats, reg. 2.25 for... 1.49 Men's Overshoe Rubbers, reg. 1.00 for... .98c Ladies' Overshoe Rubbers, on sale for... .73c Girls' Rubbers on sale, 49c. Children's Rubbers on sale 39c Men's Heavy Lumberman Rubbers at... reduced prices The above prices will show you where you can buy your goods for much less than elsewhere. It is to your own benefit to see us before buying anywhere else. This is the only place where you can save money in buying your goods.

LEVINE & CO. Durham

THE BEST SCHOOL to ATTEND

If you wish to enter business in the future, you should attend the Forest Business College. We have: All graduates in positions of superior connections, exclusive and special courses, a demand for graduates three times our supply. These courses mean your success and make a school a LIFE SAVER. Write to us for full information in free catalogue before deciding.

Buy Farm Property Now

It is bound to increase in value. Men in a position to judge say that no farmer living to-day will ever again see cheap beef. This certainly means an early increase in the selling price of farm lands. Have for sale: 100 acres near Dromore, convenient to school. Splendidly improved, only \$1000 down, balance at 5 per cent. Price \$2500. 100 acres on 18, Egremont, well improved \$3000 or with another 80 acres, \$6000. 100 acres Egremont, near Mt. Forest. Good farm, worth more than offered \$4000 or triple under for quick sale. 200 acres Egremont, near Holstein. One of the very best farms in the Township. Will soon be picked up at very low price quoted. 100 acres Bentick—the John Clark farm, con. 3 W G R. Cheaper than ever offered before. 100 acres Bentick, lot 51 con 2 W. G. R., near Durham. Good farm, cheap.

THE ONTARIO FUR FARMS LIMITED

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906, known as "The Companies Act," Letters Patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1915, incorporating George Byr, gentleman, John Richard Philip, capitalist, Leslie Bernard Nicholson, miller, Alfred Joseph Buller, manufacturer, all of the town of Holstein in the Province of Ontario and John Peter Duffas of the City of New York in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, business broker, for the following purposes, viz. (1) To buy, sell, exchange or otherwise deal in foxes and other fur-bearing animals for breeding or any other purpose, and of pelts and other furs, and to carry on a general fur business including all lines incident thereto: (2) To purchase, lease and otherwise acquire and dispose of real estate in connection with and to further the purposes herein set forth. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The Ontario Fur Farms Limited" with a capital stock of Forty thousand dollars and divided into 40,000 shares of one dollar each, and the chief place of the said company is to be at Holstein in the Province of Ontario. Dated at the Office of the Secretary of State of Canada this 2nd day of December 1915. THOS. MULVEY, Under Secretary of State

Notice

We beg to inform our many customers that we will ship Dec. 28 (holiday week). We wish all a Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. TRIBE & DOWLING

H. H. MILLER, Hardware