

Five Thousand Votes

Remember the Big Cut Price Shoe Sale is now on. Get your shoes while the bargains are going. Five thousand votes with every pair of Shoes or Heavy Rubbers during this sale.

One thousand votes with every pair of Corsets, any price

One thousand votes with every five yards of Bungalow Net, any price

One thousand votes with every 25c or 50c Apron.

One thousand votes with every Underwaist... 25c to 65c

One thousand votes with every package of Tipperary Tea... 35c

One thousand votes with every Broom, any price.

Contestants Please Notice

All votes must be handed in by Saturday, March 11th when the standing will be made up and published.

Sixteen Days

You have only Sixteen days after Saturday to show these young ladies how much you think of them. Every day from now until the finish must do its share, or your favorite will get behind. Don't wait until it's too late. Jump in now and help her to keep up her standing. She needs you right now.

The Men Can Help Too

Loosen up, you good-looking fellows and help the young ladies to win out. One Thousand Votes with every winter Cap, every pair of 25c Braces, every fine Shirt, every pr of 60c mule Gloves, every suit of heavy ribbed Wool Underwear, every pair of Pants, every work Shirt. You've got a lot to say about who is going to get this piano. The time to get busy is RIGHT NOW

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With every Lawn Waist or Middy Blouse, also any white Skirt—all are marked at special Sale prices. A good opportunity to help someone to win the piano.

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Ten thousand votes with every Man's or Women's Raincoats.

Ten thousand votes with every Woman's winter Coat. All are on sale, reg \$10 to 18 your choice for \$5.00

Ten thousand Votes with every Men's Suit, made to order, any price.

COUPON

Good for 20 Votes - Free

Cut out this Coupon and bring it to us not later than Saturday, Mar. 11th, and receive 20 Votes.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Schram, late of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, widow, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Sec. 50 of Chap. 124, R. S. O. 1914 - The Trustees Act... all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Mary Schram deceased...

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to The Assignments and Preferences Act, R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 134 Laughlin McDougall, of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, farmer, has this day made an Assignment to the Creditors of his credit...

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby called and will be held in Roberts Hall, in the Village of Holstein, on Friday, the 10th day of March, A. D., 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate &c.

All persons or firms having claims against the said estate are requested to sign and forward to me the same with the necessary documents...

CHARLES McINNIS, Assignee, Holstein, February 26th 1916.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Stock Dealers under the firm name of Tribe & Dowling of the Township of Egremont, has this day dissolved by mutual consent... All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to R. M. Tribe at his place of business...

Signed J. M. Tribe, Dated at Holstein, this 31st day of February, 1916. W. J. SHARP, Witness

Good Farm for Sale

Being Lots 31 and 32, Con. 5 and 6, Township of Northumby, containing 180 acres, nearly all under cultivation, Good brick house and large barn and other outbuildings. Farm is well watered, fenced and underdrained. Will be sold at all during the month of February. Immediate possession and consideration for feed for stock. For terms and full particulars apply to W. CALDER, Durham.

Wheat Farm for Sale

Twenty Five cents per acre down and balance in twenty equal annual payments will be a choice half section of wheat land in Southern Alberta, or will sell on half crop payment plan. Title Clear.

Farm for Sale

Consisting of 150 acres in the Township of Egremont Co. of Grey, being Lots No. 17 and 18, on the balance under timber - mixed hard and soft wood; Convenient to church and school, spring creek and good well. Price (1000.00) Four Thousand dollars. Apply to John M. Findlay, Dromore, or Ann J. Garson, 282 Evelyn Ave., Toronto

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SOUTH BEND

Thousands are sleeping the last long sleep. While the wintry wind over them raves; And tears are falling in far-off lands For the unmarked soldier's graves.

Mr and Miss Waters, of Kenilworth, visited their aunt, Mrs J. Eurig, recently.

Miss Ruth Eurig, we regret to say, is ill.

Mr and Mrs McCaw, of the 10th of Egremont, were guests at Mr J. Durant's home time ago.

Mr Wm. Orchard, of the Base Line, Egremont, recently brought a sleighful of his neighbors to the home of his sister, Mrs J. Durant, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

Since our last budget the Crokinole Club met at the homes of Messrs J. Hunt, J. Eurig and F. Walls, where bloodless, battles were fought. The sterner sex were victorious. Too bad.

Mr and Mrs McDonald, of the town line, Arthur and Egremont, who were visiting their daughter, Mrs Edwin Gardner and attended some of the meetings, very kindly invited the members to meet at their home on Tuesday day evening, 29th ult.

People in local option towns have become acquainted with most of the excuses put forth by the thirty-one for bringing into town more whiskey than they can use personally at one time.

But Robt's Collision, of Godersham, has a brand new one. He could not account for three gallons of which he was known to have received, but at the adjourned hearing of the case he stated that in a week's time he gave that quantity to his cow.

He was fined \$50 and costs, but the magistrate did not say whether it was for a violation of the liquor law, giving false evidence or polluting the milk supply.—Ex.

Standard Bank Report shows a Healthy Growth

Profits were Substantial during year, and business has shown a gratifying increase in all Departments—Cash and quick assets were more than 42 per cent of Deposits

The 1st Annual Report and Statement of the Standard Bank of Canada, which is given in another column of our paper, deserves more than a passing notice, as it indicates very convincingly the fact that the bank continues to make solid and substantial progress, and clearly demonstrates that the conduct of its affairs are administered with the highest efficiency and that the Bank itself is a strong factor in developing the business of the country.

The profits earned for the year show that its funds have been well employed, notwithstanding the prevailing unsettled financial conditions of trade and commerce, as they appear as \$503,401.77, out of which the Directors have paid a dividend at the rate of 13 per cent per annum; have provided for possible depreciation of securities held by the bank amounting to \$100,000.00; have contributed to the Officers' Pension Fund \$15,000.00; donated \$20,000.00 to Patriotic Funds; have paid the Government tax on bank note circulation of \$28,995.51; and carried forward a balance of \$91,046.89 to next year's Profit and Loss Account.

A comparison of this year's statement was that of 1915, shows that during the year a healthy growth is apparent in all departments. In Deposits which now amount to \$48,090,650, an increase of \$674,570.77, an increase of \$8,024,914.00, an increase of \$1,429,115.00 in 1915, an increase of \$3,516,799.00.

One of the striking features of the report is the very large holding of cash and quick assets, which amount to \$18,414,216.00, being the equivalent of over 42 per cent of the deposits. One cannot read these figures without concluding that the progress and growth of the business of the Standard Bank is doing its best in the development.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Collins of Toronto, is visiting her father and mother, Mr and Mrs Wm. Hunt, just now.

Miss Jean Mutch, of Lumsden, Sask., who has been visiting relatives here for the past month, left on Saturday for Toronto.

The Chautauque Reading Circle is meeting again this week at the home of Mrs Jas. Bruce. Rev. Mr Ibourn will continue his talk on "A Journey through Palestine."

Mr Milred Dowling and family have moved to their new home on the 10th con., Egremont and Mr R. M. Tribe is this week moving into the house vacated by Mr Dowling.

The many friends of Dr. Seim were pleased to see him safe home again and to have a visit from him last week and to hear him tell something of what he has seen and experienced since leaving Holstein one year ago.

Mr J. B. Moon, of Clarke & Moon, baristers of Mt. Forest, was in Tees-water last week, where he is considering opening up an office.

Mr J. W. Mulligan will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath. Mr Mulligan has been engaged in evangelistic work for the past two years and is an excellent speaker and singer. He will conduct the special services, which will be every night week. Rev. Mr Mason, of Harriston, will assist on Monday evening.

The Scout Master would like to see the Boy Scouts to meet regularly at the G. T. R. station on Friday evening at 7:30 sharp. Mr McKay will give some instructions on how to cultivate flowers.

Mr Howard Drum had to return to Fergus Hospital to undergo another operation.

Mr Wm. Nelson has purchased the property of Mr S. Smith and moved into this week.

Mrs Smith and sons have vacated Mrs J. Durant's house. Just rented by Mr R. M. Tribe.

Rev. Mr Ibourn has just received one hundred slides of the war from London, England, and intends giving an evening in the near future for special patriotic purposes.

Miss Adams, of Holstein, has the agency of the Spirella corsets and will be pleased to take orders for same. She has a splendid line of samples, which any one wishing to purchase may do so at her home, or by sending her word she will call.

The Soldiers of the 147th Battalion, Owen Sound, gave a concert in Friday evening, which was well attended. The house was filled to the door and speeches were given by the following: Capt. Kyle, Capt. Dobbie, Lieut. Rutherford, Pte. Lake, Lieut. Wilson. Mr Catton and Mr Laidlaw of Durham and Mr J. Wilson of Orillia. Piano selections were given by Mrs Ibourn and Miss Sharp. Songs by Sergt. Christie, Mr J. R. Philip was chairman for the evening and very ably filled the position. The addresses given by the different speakers were all very interesting. Music and singing was of the very best quality. Pte. Lake had with him a number of articles which he had brought back from the battlefields of France & Belgium, which were of great interest.

Your Chance The West is Calling

Homesekers' Excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday, March 7th to October 31st, inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Clubbing Rates

Table with 3 columns: Publication Name, Duration, Price. Includes The Review and Toronto Daily Star for 1 year, The Review and Toronto Daily News for one year, The Review and Toronto Daily Globe for 1 year, The Review and Toronto Daily News and Empire for 1 year, The Review and Daily Free Press for 1 year, The Review and Weekly Free Press for one year.

DROMORE

Russell Hall has witnessed many pleasant social gatherings during the past years but never in its history has a more memorable event taken place than that which assembled on Friday evening 25th February, when young and old in large numbers from Dromore met to show their appreciation and esteem for our local soldier boys, some of whom are shortly leaving for overseas.

The program opened by the singing of the Maple Leaf, Dr. Sweeth taking the chair and after a few introductory remarks called on the boys in knaki to take their place on the platform. Mr. R. Taylor then read the following address after which five young ladies presented the boys with the following very useful gifts.

To Pte's W. Braegins and Spr. A. Findlay, each a safety razor and shaver.

Pte's A. Rouston, T. Stansbie and Spr. R. M. Findlay, wrist watches.

All the boys made very appropriate replies and were heartily cheered by all present. Short but interesting addresses were then given by several of our local ladies.

Mr Geo. Lathan expressed gratification at the opportunity given of extending his good wishes to our soldier boys. Mr J. M. Findlay pointed out the causes of the war and showed how Germany has had as her chief object for the past forty years, the supremacy of the world at large.

Mr G. Goddes spoke of the effect on our home and social life caused by this great war. Mr R. H. Kenwick was very eagerly listened to as he attributed the whole cause of the war and the present turmoil existing in our land to the actions of one man, namely the Kaiser. Rev. Mr Smith spoke chiefly to the boys telling them of our realization of their noble sacrifice and how they would ever be thought of and remembered by the ones they were leaving behind.

Mrs P. Lister of North Keppel was present and contributed two very pleasing solos "The Boys from Grey" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" as did also Misses B. Bunton and M. Findlay. A duet was given by Misses E. H. Stie and F. Renwick and recitations by Misses E. Renton, B. Deimle and Mr. Arch Clark, were heartily enjoyed. Dr. Sweeth in closing wished the boys of the grand welcome awaiting them on their safe return after participating in that glorious march to Berlin.

A lunch was then served to all present after which both old and young enjoyed themselves for a short time in that favorite pastime of dancing, despite the present futile attempt to belaud such practices in our vicinity.

Following is the address: We have come here to-night to show our appreciation of the stand you have taken in offering yourselves to fight for your King and Country.

We feel that you have not only done honor to yourselves but you have reflected a certain amount of that honor on the whole of the country. We all feel the greatest pride in what you have done and we will watch with deep interest your future career in this great war in which you have offered to take part—you are to make your share in the greatest war the world has ever known.

We feel a far more vital interest in everything pertaining to this war than perhaps we have ever felt before. You are making many sacrifices in the course you have chosen but there are also some compensations. You are going to take part—you are to make your share in the greatest war the world has ever known.

It is an inspiration to know you have a cause worth fighting for—a cause that is even worth dying for. You know that you are doing your part in a righteous cause—that you are fighting that we may retain the liberty, the freedom and the civilization handed down to us from our forefathers and for which many of them fought and died.

You are going to fight by the side of our Canadian boys who have already by their courage and bravery won such glory and honor for Canada and the name Canadian and we feel that you will all at your power to uphold the honor and glory of that name. Whatever you are doing or wherever you may be you are always remembering that the people left at home are intensely interested in every step of your career and in this war it is over, when the Victory has been won for the cause of Right and Justice, we hope to welcome you all home again.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We ask you to accept these presents as a small token of the appreciation, we feel for the course you have taken.

Mr. W. G. Findlay, Calgary, is spending the week at his parental home, also with his two brothers who had expected going overseas the coming week.

Messrs John and Edgar Leowick leave on Tuesday for Ottawa where they will enlist in the signalling corps. Both of the boys will be much missed in our community but we have taken them for the stand they have taken.

Mrs. Rev Smith has been ill for the past two weeks but we trust for a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Hastie returns on Thursday to his home at Ft. Frances.

Mr. Burton Renwick after a two month's visit with his grandfather, left for Toronto on Tuesday.

Spr's Alex and Murray Findlay were unable to report to the 3rd Div. of Signallers, Ottawa, on Monday on account of their having contracted severe colds. Previous to their coming home on furlough, A. T. was made the recipient of a luminous dial wrist watch by his fellow employees of the Customs Dept., and H. M. received a beautifully bound testament from Knox Church choir, Stratford.

EAST EGREMENT

The storm of last Sunday resulted in the opening of the roads on Monday, being the first time this winter.

A few from around here attended the presentation and rally in Dromore last Friday evening and spent an enjoyable time.

Walter Ferguson of Knox, Normanby, moved into his new home last Monday.

Wm. Nelson moved out to Holstein Tuesday, having purchased a lot from Sam Smith. We understand he intends building a new house on it this summer.

On Wednesday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Nelson presented them with a pair of leather upholstered chairs. Address and presentation is as follows to which Mr. and Mrs. Nelson both replied very appropriately:

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NEW SPRING GOODS

will arrive shortly but we are going to give you the benefit of buying our present stock of cotton goods at the old prices including PRINTS at 12c and 14c cents FLANNELETTES at 10c, 12c and 14c GINGHAMs 14c

Don't forget these goods are worth a great deal more than the above prices and you will make no mistake in buying your future requirements now.

Gentlemen -

If you wish to save some money, get in on this deal. For two weeks longer we will continue selling of Blue and Black Overalls and Smocks. At the old price..... \$1.25 They are worth at least 25c more per garment and a further advance is looked for.

Top Market Price for Butter and Eggs

JOHN M. FINDLAY Dromore Phone 3-1-15

Notice to Creditors In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey.

In the matter of the estate of John Seaverson, late of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Cap. 121, Sec. 57, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Seaverson, who died on or about the 28th day of January, A. D. 1916, are required to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to J. P. Telford of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Executors on or before the 4th day of March 1916, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the 5th day of February, A. D. 1916. Andrew Christie, Executors, Robert Christie, by their Solicitor, J. P. Telford

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