

GOOD-BYE to the ABRAHAM STOCK Only Three Days More FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Next Monday at Six o'clock Abraham will close the doors of the Big Store for the last time. This has been the Greatest Sale in the history of Durham and the finish will eclipse anything yet attempted. Everything must be sold by Monday. Our time is up and we do not want to move One Dollar's worth of Goods. The Stock must go for whatever it will bring. Think of Women's Fine Shoes worth up to 4.00 being sold for \$1.79, oys' School Shoes for 98c, Men's Heavy Shoes for 1.69, Men's \$5 Patent Colt Shoes for 3.29. We will give away every Boys' Suit that is left, during these last three days at your own price. Almost all sizes still in stock. Come now to the THREE DAY CLEAN-UP SALE, for the Biggest and Best Bargains.

- Overalls and Smocks up to 1.75, including Peabody's, only 1.19 75c and 90c work Shirts... 59c Men's Scotch knit Underwear... 49c Men's 75c Print Shirts... 42c 20c Best English Prints... 15c 25c Grey Flannel... 18c 10.00 Women's Winter Coats... 2.49 3.50 Children's Coats... 1.98 1.00 Black Voile... 59c 75c Navy Dress Goods... 39c 20c Ticking... 12 1/2c

- 17c Toweling, 18 ins wide... 11c 15c Toweling... 10c 20c Kimona Cloth... 12 1/2c 2.50 Bear Cloth, cardinal and seal brown, 54 inches... 1.89 Children's Gloves... 15c Men's and women's wool Gloves... 25c 15c Ribbons... 10c Women's Patent Gunmetal and Vici kid Shoes, worth up to 4.00 to clear... 1.79 Boys heavy School Shoes, size 12... 98c

- Boys Box calf and Dongola Shoes size 11, 12, worth 2.25 for... 1.39 Men's heavy plow shoes, 2.75 for... 2.19 Mens Eng. kip... 3.75 for 2.98 Mens \$5 Patent and Gunmetal... 3.29 Mens \$1 Rubbers, new sizes 9,10,11... .49 Felt Shoes, men's and women's, 2.75 for... 1.39 15c Stovepipe Varnish... 10c 10c bottle Shoe Polish... 7c 10c Potato Flour... 7c 10c Jelly Powder... 3 for 22c

- 5 lbs. Soap Chips... 25c 5-lb pails syrup... 28 10-lb pails syrup... 55 15c Ginger Snaps... 10c 15c Condensed Milk... 10c 25c Whitewash Brushes... 17c 15c Butter Color... 11c 25c Butter Color... 19c 60c pails Strawberry Jam... 42c Castile Soap... 7 for 25c 15c mince meat, pound... 11c 3 lbs. Baking Soda... 10c Cornmeal, pound... 4c 10c Borax Flakes... 3 for 20c

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Get a Grab Bag. Every bag contains Goods to the value of 50c or over. Pick them out, only 10c each

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The Working Man's Friend

Thirteen Pounds of Sugar for \$1.00

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Egremont Council

Council met Nov 17. Members all present. Minutes adopted. Reeve reported having met Reeve of Arthur tp. re the Strutz Canyon & Coodyear ditch which was cons. ructed under an award in 1914. Complaint was made that municipality's share composed of 14 rods, was not completed according to agreement and upon examination found it necessary to re-open said 14 rods which municipalities were to maintain and to lower drain, put in tile and re cover. Work was done by Mr Strutz at a cost of \$3.50. The reeve also reported regarding a fire which broke out of Alex Donald's swamp Eg and Ar T L onto the making it dangerous for the public. While every means were used to guard the fire it got into the roadway and black muck and cost \$200 to repair. Com'r J A Ferguson reported D Long cleaning out ditch 15 side road, days labor 12.50 James Henderson putting in culvert days labor, 35.00 Wm Reid cleaning out ditch 56. Jas Brown brushing side road 57. S McMurdo covering bridge, &c. 10.00 Neil Calder delivering covering to bridge 3.50; Jas Brown for cedar covering 16; W T Plunder, wire fence bonus 100 rods, \$20; W Hursburg repair culvert 3.12; Bailler and Brebner, sawing timber 6.6; P. Mutch, cleaning out ditch 3.00. Com'r Ferguson also gave a detailed account of work and material used in connection with Calder's bridge, also the following work done: Calder's bridge inserted in By-Law, same as last year. Com'r Ferguson reported that Mr Jno Hobb, J A Ferguson—that Mr Jno Hobb had paid 2.00 as fees re Calder & Greenley vs. Tp of Egremont.—Car. W Ferguson, Hunt—that Roger Keith, Pat Bolger, Albert Young and Wm Woods be refunded com tax on account of statute labor being performed since Collector's roll was made up.—Car. A deputation consisting of D McQueen, Wm Walker, Erwin Robb, P Mutch and Jno R Philip addressed the Council putting forth a strong

plea on behalf of a grant from the council for patriotic work and asked that a grant of \$200 per month for a period of one year be given for patriotic purposes from this municipality. The subject was discussed and resulted in a motion by Robb, Hunt—that this council grant \$400 for remainder of this year for patriotic purposes and would expert council of 1917 to continue the grant, and that a meeting of the ratepayers be held in the Agricultural Hall, Holstein on Tuesday, 28th Nov., at 2 p. m., to organize a committee and other business in connection with grant given by council.—Car. J A Ferguson, Robb.—That Reeve, Treasurer and Clerk prepare the financial statement for next meeting of council.—Car. Hunt, W Ferguson.—That the following grant, be paid: Car. Sheep Killing—W Hastie \$10, A McCaw 14.00, D Bruce 25.00, A Lees 8.00, J Darrant insp., 1.50, A Hunter inspecting 3.00. For gravel—Alf. Caulfield 5 58 P Black 1.80, W Bryans 2.40, J Gould 54c, J McPhee 4.56, G Calder 6.24 A Rae 9.06, P McQueen 4.80, H Wagnor 2.22, G Tebbly 5.16. Assessor, part salary 135.00 Clerk express on Treas. cash book 40c, se lectors of Jurors 9.00; A Hill, steel and reinforcing Calder's bridge 271.06 E. Smith, welding irons Calder's bridge 1.25, P Bolger com. tax 12.00. R Keith, do. 6.00, A Young, do 9.00, Wm Woods, do. 1.50. Reeve, services D & W Act and Calder's bridge 10.00, do, services D & W Act and Eg. & Arthur T L 4.00. Com Robb overseeing work and com fees 9.00, Com'r Hunt com fees 7.00, Com'r J A Ferguson overseeing work and com fees 38.50, Com'r W Ferguson com fees 9.00, Jno McGrath use of council room 2.00, Council's pay sheet 15.00. W Ferguson, Robb.—That we now adjourn to meet on Dec. 15th according to Statute to receive Financial Statement and general business. Car. D ALLAN, Clerk

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Irene Dramm of Listowel spent Sunday at her home. Mr Albert Hunt of Palmerston is spending a few days at his home. Keep Dec 13 open and take in the high class concert under the auspices of the Library board. Pte. Alex Hyatt of the 215th batt. Brantford, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs A R Hershey. Mr John Manary motored up from Toronto last week and returned home Monday with his wife and family. Miss Sasie Tucker was in Durham Monday. Many friends from here attended the funeral of the late Miss Hunter in Mr Forest Thursday. Rev. Dr. Marsh was in Hamilton the beginning of the week. The Chautauque Circle met at the home of Mrs G P Leith. They finished the book "Germany between two wars" each member discussing the book as to what they got out of it. Miss Ross is having her home wired for electrical power. Those who took part in the "Dr. Cure All" dialogue at the Hard Time social are invited to give the same at North Egremont on the evening of Dec 8th. Proceeds to be handed over to the Patriotic Society. Miss Maimie Keith was in Durham on Monday. Mr W D Cameron spent the week end in London. Born, in Guelph on Oct. 30, to Mr. and Mrs Henry Reid (formerly of our village) a daughter. We are pleased to see that Mrs. Jas Myers is able to be out again. The Patriotic Society have packed and sent Christmas boxes to our boys in England and France, the ladies having baked fruit cakes, mince pies and other goodies for them. We hope that they have not missed any boy who was ever in our midst. Rev T. H. Abbott was in O Soud Wednesday on Library board business. Mr R M Tribe went to Toronto on Tuesday with two car loads of stock. Dr W D Ferguson has sold his practice and is leaving our village in the near future. Mrs Joe Brown and children of Durham are visiting Mrs L. B. Nicholson. Don't forget to attend the grand concert in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 30, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters. Proceeds to be given to the Patriotic Society.

Miss Zeta McClecklin has been accepted as a probationer on the staff of the Owen Sound General Hospital. LOST—About 5th of November, a yearling heifer, all white. Information that will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. Erwin Wells, Lot 13 Con. 10, E.R.T., Varney P. O. Phone Hol. Central. Dr D. B. Marsh has just received a request to lecture at a meeting of the American Astronomical and Astrophysical Society to be held in Columbia University, New York city, Dec 26-30, 1916. He is later to address a meeting of the same association in Albany, New York. We appreciate the honors conferred on Holstein through having a citizen who has been chosen to address a gathering of such learned men.

TOWNSHIP OF EGREMONT

Patriotic Meeting A Public Meeting of the citizens of the Township of Egremont is called for the afternoon of Tuesday the 28th of November 1916 at 2 o'clock in the Agricultural Hall, Holstein, to organize a committee and other business in connection with Patriotic Grant given by the council of this municipality. TH S. GORDON, DAVID ALLAN, Reeve, Clerk. SWINTON PARK Mr and Mrs Wes Martin of Hanover spent the week end with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs K J Porter. Mr Walter Knox returned from the West on Saturday last. Mr and Mrs W G Porter entertained a large company of relatives to a dinner party on Saturday last. Miss Tena Ferguson is doing nicely. Mr and Mrs W Corbet and family visited relatives in our burg. Mr W Stewart visited Swamp College friends. Our general friend the tax collector is calling on one and all. Messrs N E McDonald and John Ferguson are doing their bit making munitions at present. Mrs Neil McKinnon of Priceville is expected to give an outline of the various phases of Red Cross Work at the Methodist Ladies Aid on Friday afternoon.

ORCHARD

Mrs. G. N. Rattle and two children have moved to St. Thomas for winter, where Serg't Lattile is training. Mr and Mrs Kirby spent Sunday with friends at Glenside. Miss Thelma Brown is visiting for a week with friends at Moan; Forest. Roy Dickson met with rather a bad mishap last Monday night, while riding a horse it slipped, throwing R y off, spraining his ankle, which will lay him off for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barber visited Sunday at W. T. Pinder's. Mr Ernie Greenwood, Edger Hill, spent Monday evening at Jno Kirby's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Bob Lewis.

DROMORE

Mrs. W. H. Hunter and Miss Agnes Renwick are this week in attendance at the Annual Women's Institute meeting in Toronto. Mr Cecil Atchison left for the city on Monday where he has secured employment. Mr Wm. Eccles is working in the Cement plant in Durham. The Women's Institute last week packed and shipped some nineteen boxes, boxes of 'cots' to our local soldier boys. Mr and Mrs W. Henry moved to the village last week and are occupying the house on the Patton property. Several of our young people attended the Ball in Hopeville on Wednesday evening. Word was received last week of the safe arrival in England of Pte. W. Milne and Corp. Geo. Reid. Both of these local boys enlisted in the West and are in the 184th and 209th Batts. respectively. Mrs John Manary and children after a few months visit with her parents here returned to Toronto this week.

A Good Farm for Sale

The Wm. Groat farm for sale, lots 7 and 8, Co. 12, Egremont. Contains 233 acres Good land, good buildings. Bank barn 55 x 67, Hen house 12 x 40, good frame house, 2 good wells with mills attached. Good reason for selling. Proprietor going west. Possession given March 1st 1917. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap, 23 miles from Holstein. For terms and conditions apply to R. H. Fortune, Ayton.

NORTH EGREMONT

The annual meeting of Tartan beef ring, was held at the home of Mr Thos Brown, 20 con. on Monday the 13th of Nov. The business of settling up accounts passed off very successfully and harmoniously. This ring is conducted for eight weeks in addition to the customary sixteen, the animals for which are brought, anywhere by three inspectors appointed annually. The 16 beeves provided by the patrons made a total of 6666 2/3 lbs the best for many years, while the 8 weeks went 3182 lbs, at a cost of 14.12 all expenses paid, including an insurance upon a tuberculous animal. Wm Thompson Esq is the butcher, 50 patrons in the ring.

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