

Slaughter Sale of Boots & Shoes

For the next few days we will sell at much reduced prices, many odd lines of Boots and Shoes. Splendid stock. Come and see them on display and make your choice early.

Select your Christmas Gifts Now

From our large and varied stock, many appropriate and useful gifts may be secured. Let us suggest for your selection.

Our Manager as announced last week, will not be here. We purpose securing a man who will prove as good as his word, and expect to have our new man here this week.

Highest Prices for Produce, Cash or Trade.

R. J. ARNILL

Successor to G. P. Leith, HOLSTEIN

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Buller and Brebner will buy logs as usual this winter.
This Thursday is tax day and every body thinks they are rather high.
The L. O. L. 2296 purpose having a social evening for the members and their families next Monday evening. All members be on hand.
In a letter received from Rev. Dr. Marsh of Pickering, formerly of Holstein, he states he is leaving shortly for Bermuda to spend three months.
Those wishing to purchase or sell Victory Bonds may do so by applying to Jno. R. Philp, Holstein.
Mr. Frank Dingwall has been quite ill this past week but is improving.
Mrs. John Hamilton spent Saturday last in Mr. Forest with her friend Mrs. Robt. Little.
Rev. Mr. Craw of Moorefield, will preach morning and evening in the Pres. Church next Sunday.
Mr. Wm. McKenzie is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.
Mrs. Dr. Sinclair of the Soo, visited at the home of her sister in law, Mrs. (Rev) Scott this week.
Mr. Arnill of Darian Connecticut, is visiting his son here till after the Christmas season.
Miss Ada Rice has been under the Dr's care with an attack of bronchitis but pleased she is able to be around again.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to those citizens of Holstein and others who so willingly lent their aid in fighting the fire at our mill and factory last Wednesday and thereby prevented further damage.

L. B. NICHOLSON
BULLER & BREBNER

FOR SALE

1 2000-lb Stock Scales, new
4 Chemical Caster, 1 Iron Vice, new
1 high back Cutter, used
2 Extension Ladders, 28 and 32 ft, new
1 Shiner Violin, fine tone, used
1 Ironing Board, new
4 Wire Gates, 12 and 14 ft, new
20 Axe Handles, 1 Pipe Wrench new
40 boxes of Stock Food
Hunting & Trapping Licenses for Sale
JAMES MYERS, Holstein, Ont.

FOR SALE: GENERAL STORE BUSINESS at Dromore

GREAT CHANCE FOR SOMEONE

This is a good, steady business with an annual turnover of \$18,000. Stock about \$10,000. can be reduced to suit purchaser. For fuller particulars, apply to

H. A. BAYCROFT, Dromore

Aftermath of the Fire.

No further light has come to hand regarding the origin of last Wednesday's disastrous fire. With the start it had when first noticed, "when you think of it, the loss could not have been much lighter," as Mr. Brebner optimistically puts it. The fire was confined to mill building and contents alone, thanks to the timely aid of many citizens with pails, to the tin roof, and to weather conditions.

Mr. L. B. Nicholson sustains a loss of nearly \$10,000 in the chopping mill and carried \$5000 insurance. He is securing a chopper from Mt. Forest temporarily and with commendable enterprise, expects to be open for business at the elevator next week. He will rebuild on the old site, though probably not so large a building will be erected.

When burnt, the handle factory was employing 6 to 8 men though at times as high as 15 to 20 have been engaged. A large quantity of raw material, as well as the total supply of finished handles on hand went up in smoke and with valuable machinery destroyed, the loss will reach nearly \$7000. There was but \$2000 in-

urance. Messrs Buller & Brebner have now a year's orders ahead, and undaunted, intend to resume operations as early as possible. They have received a tempting bid from Mount Forest to occupy the basement of the former carriage factory, but would prefer Holstein where they are in the centre of a fine hardwood district and for other considerations. Both of the partners are most favorably known in village and locality, have gained a splendid business reputation, and every citizen will pull for them to remain with us. May they thus decide in which event a temporary structure will be erected for winter quarters.

Large walnut wardrobe in first class condition for sale at a bargain. Apply to Mr. G. P. Leith.

Holstein School Report

Names in order of merit. Those present every day are marked.
Sr 4th—Stuart Scott, Lloyd Hamilton, Jarvis Scott, Marie O'Connell, Annie Hamilton, Daisy Irwin.
Jr 4th—Addie Haas, Austin O'Connell, Bernice Petrie, Joe Ellis.
3rd—Ruby Lewis, Grace Baird, Jas. Adams, Agnes Evans, Emma Aitken, Robena Haas, Bertha Bilton, Tom McKenzie, Matilda Christie, Marjory McCall, Edna Dyer, John Calder, Edward Brooks, Willie Ellis, Clara Matthews, Michael McGrath, Gladys Rice, John Matthews, John Heaney.
Sr 2nd—Jean Ellis, Jean Baird, Ruth Smith, Lizzie McGrath, Margaret Arnill, Robbie Aitken, Frank Heaney, Jane Heaney, Lillian McCall, Arthur Fidler.
Jr 2nd—Isabel Haas and Jack Irwin eq., James Christie, Asa Brooks.
Sr 1st—Jean Haas, Stella Woodyard, Sandy McKenzie, Sam Fidler.
Jr 1st—Margaret Christie, J. J. Matthews, Isabel Leith and Jim Calder eq., Charlotte Smith, Elmer Bilton, Cora Dyer.
Sr Pr—Lizzie McKenzie, Robbie Nicholson, Alec Sim, Sadie McCall, Ross Rife, Beatrice Smith, Viola Johnson, Mary Dyer.
B Class—Inez Leith, Cecil Johnson, A Class—Clara Arnill, John Lewis, Melvin Matthews, Margreta Heaney.
Those not present legal number of days: Marjory McCall, Willie Ellis, John Matthews, John Heaney, Arthur Fidler, William McCall, Sadie McCall, Jane Heaney, Frank Heaney, Sam Fidler, Margreta Heaney.
A quantity of galvanized iron and a large number of tin boxes for sale. Apply at Registry Office.

SACRIFICE SALE of Merchandise at Dromore

Having purchased Mr. J. M. Findlay's large Stock of Merchandise consisting of

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers Hardware, Linoleums, Wall Paper, Crockery, Etc.

we are going to sell the entire stock by January 1st. In order to do this we are slaughtering all prices regardless of cost. As space will not permit more, this is only a partial list of the many great bargains

Sale Started Wed. Nov. 27th, at 1 o'clock
COME AND SAVE MONEY

Ladies' Rubbers all sizes, regular 1.10 80c pair	Men's Rubbers All sizes, regular 1.50 1.10 pair	Men's Overalls Blue & black, reg 2.00 to 2.75 1.50 to 2.25
Children's Rubbers all sizes, regular 85c 59c pair	Ladies' Overshoes Regular 1.85 1.25 pair	Men's Heavy Rubbers Different weights and styles Greatly Reduced
Yarn—Scotch Fingering Black or Grey, reg. 3.25 for 2.50	Grey Yarn regular 2.25 for 1.50	Mottled Yarns 3 ply, reg 2.25 for 1.50 2 ply, reg 1.75 for 90c
Rain coats at cost	Men's Overcoats Out they go at Half Price	Men's Boots and Shoes All sizes, Below Cost
Grain Bags Less than factory price 6.50 per dozen	Brooms Reg 1.10 for 80c Reg 1.25 for 98c	Towelings Large range, reduced to Factory price
Table Linens Guaranteed pure Linen, regular 2.50 for 1.50	Spools Cotton, reg 8c, 4 for 25c Silk, regular 8c, 5c each	Factory Cotton Bleached, reg 35c for 23c Unbleached, reg 30c, 22c
Apron Gingham Regular 45c for 25c	Sheeting Regular 65c for 48c	Prints Regular 30c for 20c
Men's Fleece Underwear Reg. 1.25, clearing at 98c	Large Stock of Ribbons Away they go at Half price	Linoleums and Floor Oil-cloth . . . Below Cost

Choice Groceries at Money-Saving Prices

Tilson's Oats Reg 35c for 25c	Corn Flakes Reg 15c...2 for 25c	Shredded Wheat Reg 15c...2 for 25c	Jello Reg 15c for 10c
Corn Starch Reg 15c...2 for 25c	Laundry Starch Reg 15c...2 for 25c	Royal Yeast Reg 7c for 5c	Raisins—Best brand seeded reg 18c for 15c
Dates Reg 22c for 18c	Tomatoes Reg 25c for 18c	Peas Reg 25c...2 for 25c	Corn Reg 25c, 2 for 25c
Flavoring Extracts Reg 10c now for 7c	Salmon Pink, reg 35c for 25c	Choice Red Salmon Reg 50c for 38c	Choice Green or Black Tea , regular 65c for 50c
Soaps All Laundry Soaps, reg 9c...4 for 30c	Tobacco—MacDonald Regular 15c now 2 for 25c	T. & B. Plug Reg 15c...2 for 25c Reg 45c plug... 40c	Old Virginia Smoking 10c
Pearline Reg 10c pkg...2 for 15c	Clothes Pins 6 for 10c	Pure Castile Soap Reg 30c bars for 25c	Corn Syrup 10 lb pails \$1, 5 lb 50c

All other lines reduced accordingly. Come and see for yourself
Produce bought at Highest Market Price

H. A. BAYCROFT, Sales Manager
(Findlay's Store, Dromore)

TAYLOR & CO., Dromore

Xmas in Sight

Have you secured your requirements in the fruit line? Don't put this off as you may be disappointed. We have a well assorted stock in all lines.

For Your Xmas Cake
Muskatel Raisins 15c lb, 3 lb for 40c
Seedless Raisins 18c lb, 2 lbs for 35c
Seeded Raisins in pkgs . . . 18c lb, 2 lbs for 35c
Currants 30c per lb
Citron Peel, the very finest . . . 65c per lb
Lemon and Orange Peel, extra choice . . 50c lb
Almonds & Walnuts shelled . . 80c and \$1 per lb
Spices of all kinds at 50 to 60c per lb

TEA No 1 Japan Green Tea, 60c lb 5 lbs for 2.50
No 1 Black Tea 60c lb

SYRUP 5 lb pails 50c. 10 lb pails . . . \$1.00
Bring your Pail and get it filled . . . 9c per lb

Dressed Fowl at Highest Market Price. Also Butter and Eggs.

A Beautiful Calendar is here for you.

Phone 15 Ring 2-3 **TAYLOR & CO.**

Store open every Night for Balance of Year

Sympathetic Presentation

The evening of Nov. 25th was very enjoyably spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bosley, Sackett's Corner, when their friends and neighbors gathered and presented Mr. Bosley with an address and sufficient funds to more than cover his loss sustained in a recent unfortunate incident which happened on Thanksgiving Day. When some geese were flying to an unusual height, Mr. Bosley being a stranger and not acquainted with their frolicsome nature which they displayed that special day, thought a wild goose would be alright for a Thanksgiving supper. Mr. Bosley followed the birds and two fell, the victims of his gun. Proudly he carried his game home, drained them of life's flowing stream and hung them on a fence with a display of pleasure.

But ere the blood had ceased to drop a lady came and claimed the birds and took them to her home. Soon came the husband and damage did demand and not until then did any one know the value of geese. They had advanced so in price as to cause a dispute and shortly the law was applied, but Mr. Bosley being a poor man and no lover of law, settled out of court.

The oppressive act of one neighbor brought sympathy from all others and a subscription was proposed and willingly given to. After a time had been spent in social chat, Mr. N. Wilson being chairman, called order and a short program was given by songs and solos by Mrs. T. Atchison, Misses Flossie and Mary McCannel, Misses Jennie and Annie Wilson, Mr. Thos. Atchison, Mr. D. McCannel. The address was read by Mr. Geo. Love and Mr. A. McDonald presented the purse for which Mr. Bosley made a suitable reply thanking one and all for the kindness shown to himself, his wife and family. The program ended with singing God Save the King. Lunch was served and a short time was given to games.

The evening's fun was brought to a close by singing 'auld lang syne, when all made their way to their respective homes leaving Mr. and Mrs. Bosley to understand that they are not looked upon as just being strangers out from old England. Following is the address:

Mr. Chas. Bosley,
Dear Sir,—
We your friends and neighbors have gathered here this evening to express our appreciation of your kindness and court-

esy since coming into our neighborhood. We feel that the active interest taken by you in all good work and especially in that of the Sunday School and church is an example to us and will prove a blessing to the moral and social life of our community. You have also shown your patriotism to your country and we rejoice with you that your son has been able to do his "bit" in France on behalf of humanity and has been spared to return home to you. At this time we wish to sympathize and regret that a recent be a mistake, shooting of your neighbors' geese, has been the cause of worry and expense to you. And we ask you to accept of this purse in token of our good wishes to yourself and family.

Signed on behalf of
Alex McDonald, Geo. Love
Jno McCannel, Sam McMurdo

NORTH EGREMONT

Another Generous Gift—The members of Tartan Beef Ring at their meeting at Thos Brown's, 20th Con. Egremont on Monday night donated from their funds \$20 to the Red Cross Society \$25 to the Blind Soldiers' Institution in Toronto and \$10 to the Sick Childrens Hospital, a total of \$55. These are gifts from an unexpected source but greatly to the credit of the donors. The ring service lasted for 32 weeks and general satisfaction prevailed and has been almost since its formation, giving always satisfaction. The average weight of the 32 beasts was 398 lbs., 10 oz., lower than usual, 16 went over the 400 lb standard. Geo. Lothian is Pres. Wm Ramage, Secy Treas. The inspectors for 1919 are Robt Matthews, Robt. Taylor, Austin Hano and the ring will be continued for another year on the same basis.

Mr. W. Ramage has had a piping system installed from the never failing spring near by, which is proving a great convenience. Mr. J. H. Harding, Durham did the work.

ORCHARD

Mr. Leith, Holstein, is busy cutting wood with his buzz saw in the neighborhood.

Mr. John Douglas had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking a car at Clifford.

Service was postponed Sunday night, Rev. Lovegrove being called away.

Mr. J. Adair had a very successful sale Friday last. They intend moving shortly to Palmerston. We are sorry to lose Mr and Mrs Adair.

Some Bargains in Furniture at Dromore

Sanitary Mattresses \$ 4.00 and up
Springs 4.25 and up
Couches 10.00 and up
Beds 6.00 and up
Rocking Chairs 2.25 and up
Kitchen Chairs 1.00 and up
Dining room Chairs 1.45 and up
Nice fumed Dressers 15.00 and up
Extension Tables 11.00 and up, Etc.

C. McMILLAN Furniture Dealer
Harnessmaker and Funeral Director
P. S.—The old Arm chair for \$3.15, etc.