

A Happy New Year to All

To all our customers and friends, we wish a very Prosperous and Happy New Year

We have a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, etc., and are here to stay. We will offer the following bargains to get acquainted with you:

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Lemon Peel . . . 40c lb. 2 lbs Valencia Raisins . 25c
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Bargains in several Ladies' and Children's Coats \$1.50 to 10.00

Other Bargains too numerous to mention. Everything we advertise kept in stock.

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Successor to G. P. Leith, HOLSTEIN

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Cole and Scott are enjoying the holidays at their respective homes.

Pte Bert Dickson returned from overseas to his home at Orchard on Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Mutch of Toronto is spending Xmas at her home.

Mr Arch Baird has returned to spend the winter with his family.

Mr Douglas Cameron left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mr Monet who has been assisting Mr Arnill in his store left for his home in Toronto Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs G. P. Leith are spending Xmas with Mrs Leith's parents, Mr and Mrs McCormick, near Toronto.

Although it may not be ideal weather for Xmas we all have happy hearts now since there is no war.

Miss Reta Roberts of Normal School, Toronto, is enjoying the Xmas cheer at the parental home.

The Women's Institute met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ab. Tuck.

Rev Mr. Lovegrove spoke to the ladies along the line of the work which they take up. Mrs W. H. Rogers read a paper entitled "Don't Worry" which had some splendid advice. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mr Harold Main, bookkeeper for the Hydro Electric Co. is visiting at his home here.

The Pres. S. S. entertainment will be held in the church on Friday evening. Supper will be served for the pupils and program following. A good time is expected.

Mr John Dyer and family moved on Monday from Mr Calder's house into the house on Centre St. lately vacated by Mrs Crewson.

Mrs Rife and children left Saturday for Detroit to spend the holidays with her sister.

Mrs Peter Fiddler went to Fergus Wednesday to visit her son Arthur who is still in the hospital. We hope to soon hear of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Eeles have moved into the white house owned by Mrs John Brown St.

Mr John Dyer has bought a team of horses from Mr. Jacob Smith of Orchard.

Pte Charlie Legge wishes to thank the Patriotic Society for the box which they sent to him. He received it Nov. 28th.

Mr George E. Hudson, formerly of the Holstein Leader, has sold the Cayuga Advocate, and is now located in Hespeler, where he has purchased the Herald.

Mr. Mrs Brebner and Miss D. Reid went to Thamesville Wednesday to enjoy Xmas festivities at the home of Mr B's sister.

Mr. Robt. Nelson of Owen Sound, visited Mr and Mrs Will Nelson over the week end.

Miss Ruby Kerr of Toronto came Tuesday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs All Buller.

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

We wish the Review and all its readers a merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are sorry to report that both Mr and Mrs Shoas are quite ill. The former has contracted pneumonia.

Mr Jas Hunt and daughter, Miss Manda Hunt went to Riverview on Monday to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs Will Doney.

Misses Benlah and Lela Bilton of Kitchener are among those who are enjoying the home circle for the holidays.

Lee-Corp. Walter T. Ibbott, son of Rev T. H. Ibbott, now of York, Ont is expected home for Christmas. He has won his commission as lieutenant an M. S. medal, and has been recommended for the D. S. O. He has been four times wounded.

Monday next, 30th inst. is the statutory date for meetings to be held for the nomination of candidates for the office of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the Township, also for the office of Police Village Trustees. The first named convenes at the hour of one o'clock p. m. in the Agricultural Hall and that of the P. V. Trustees in Roberts Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. These are important meetings and everyone should attend if possible.

BORN

Horsburg—On Sat Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs Walter Horsburg, con 12, a son.

McEachern—On Friday, Dec. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs Hugh McEachern, Yeovil, a daughter.

MARRIED

SPERS—GILROY—On Monday, Dec. 23, at home of bride's parents, Mt Forest, by the Rev D Wren, Emily Irene, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Gilroy, to Thos E. Spers, B. A., Principal of Mount Forest High School.

Holstein School Report for December.

Names in order of merit. Those present every day are marked.

Sr IV—Stuart Scott, Lloyd Hamilton, Anne Hamilton, Daisy Iryin, Marie O'Connell, Jarvis Scott.

Jr IV—Austin O'Connell, Addie Haas, Bernice Petrie, Jee Ellis.

III—Grace Baird, James Adams, Marjory McCall, John Calder, and Emma Aitken; equal, Agnes Evans, Willie Ellis, Robena Haas, Matilda Christie, and Edna Dyer; equal, Bertha Bilton, Edward Brooks, Tom McKenzie, John Matthews, Clara Matthews, Ruby Lewis, Gladys Rice, John McKenzie, Michael McGrath, John Heaney.

Sr II—Frank Heaney, Jean Baird, Jane Heaney, Lillian McCall, Lizzie McGrath, Margaret Arnill, Jean Elia, Robbie Aitken, Arthur Fidler, Ruth Smith.

Jr II—James Christie, Isabel Haas, Jack Irwin, Asa Brooks.

Sr I—Jean Haas, Stella Woodyard, Sandy McKenzie, Sam Fidler.

Jr I—Margaret Christie, Elmer Bilton, Jim Calder, J J Matthews, Charlotte Smith, Isabel Leith, Cora Dyer.

Sr Primer—Lizzie McKenzie, Alec Sim, Ross Rife, Robbie Nicholson, Beatrice Smith, Sadie McCall, Viola Johnson, Mary Dyer.

B Class—Inez Leith, Cecil Johnson, Clara Arnill, Melvin Matthews, John Lewis.

Those not present legal number of teaching days—Clara Matthews, Joe Ellis, Tom McKenzie, Ruby Lewis, John McKenzie, Michael McGrath, Lizzie McGrath, Arthur Fidler, Sam Fidler, Melyin Matthews, John Lewis Bernice Petrie was present every day for year 1918.

YEOVIL

Some of our Christmas visitors are: Mr McCall of Mt Forest at his daughter's, Mrs McDougall's; Miss Ethel Mutch of Toronto at home; Mrs V. Allee in Toronto with her daughters; Mrs F. Reid in Owen Sound at her parental home.

Last Thursday evening a few friends helped Mr and Mrs F. Reid celebrate the first anniversary of their wedding day.

T. Dunston's haye moved into their renovated house, where the store used to be. New rooms have been added and other improvements made and we wish them much happiness in their new old home. Earl is expected home from Toronto for Xmas.

We hear Pte. Bert Dyers was recently married in England. Good luck to him and his English bride.

Mr., Mrs and Miss Jessie Lane of Swinton Park recently visited friends in our burg.

Mr and Mrs W. Paip spent their mother's birthday with her at her daughter Mrs Mathar's.

No church last Sunday owing to the prevalence of the flu, several families in our neighborhood being the sufferers. We hope they will soon be all right again and that the others may escape it.

Word from the West conveyed the sad news that Mrs (nee Miss Martha Shields) had succumbed to the flu, leaving three small children.

Closing day at No. 9 was a pleasant one for pupils and teachers. A Xmas tree well loaded with various kinds of fruit was very conspicuous and after it was depleted there was a peanut scramble and candy was passed around. A program preceded.

A Merry Xmas to the Editor and all our readers.

Going Strong

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is having the best year in its history. Their subscriptions for the months of November exceeded by almost 200 per cent the same month of any previous year. December will also be a record-breaker. The Family Herald Publishers are perfecting plans for elaborate improvements. The public should not confuse that great weekly with a small daily paper of somewhat similar name now in liquidation. There is no fear of such a thing happening with the Family Herald. The word "Family" should not be omitted in the address of that paper. We are informed that their offer of a War Album free to all who subscribe still remains good, but the demand is so great that it may have to be withdrawn soon. The Family Herald is big value and the Album is most attractive, so it is no wonder they are securing thousands of new subscribers.

FOR SALE

6 octave Organ in good order
Kitchen stove Wood heater
Sideboard Small Daisy Churn
Rubber bath tub
Ford Ronsabout, with box attachment
About 10 cords of dry split hardwood
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NORTH EGREMONT

Mr Noble Wilson recently sold nine head of fat cattle that netted him \$175 each. They were 3-year olds.

At a recent meeting of Tartan Grange, W. H. Hunter was again elected saleman or general manager, and was elected as representative to the U. F. O. meeting at Toronto.

Mr And. Henry came home from Toronto for Christmas on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Renton, nurse of Guelph, is also home for Christmas holidays.

Mr Clarence Harrison leaves for Toronto on Thursday to rejoin his unit training for Siberia.

Miss Edna Dixon is home from her lengthened visit to her brother Chas. in Sask.

Mr W. A. Lawrence has recently bought the farm at present occupied by Mr Jas Lawrence, previously by Mr Philip Lawrence.

Miss Louisa Ramage is home from Harrison on a week's holidays.

Mr and Mrs W. Gordon and children visited at the latter's parental home on Christmas.

Mr Sam McDermid, while on a visit to Mr and Mrs W. P. Watson on Christmas day, was suddenly taken ill, Dr Sneath being sent for.

Miss Millie Wilson of Owen Sound is spending Christmas holidays at her father's.

ORCHARD

We wish the Editor and staff a very merry Christmas.

Pte Bert Dickson returned Saturday night from overseas. We are all glad to see him back again.

Miss Grace Pinder, Toronto spent over Christmas at her home here.

Miss Edna McIlvride is spending Christmas vacation with her aunt near Ripley.

Miss Norma Skilling, teacher, is spending the holidays at her home in Teeswater.

Miss Marjorie Robertson is visiting at Holstein and Mount Forest during the holidays.

Durham Methodist S. S. Concert

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There were doll drills by little girls, dear to embryo mother instinct, and showing a knowledge of baby treatment under all conditions.

A most amusing mix-up took place in a day-nursery kept by matron Stella McCrae. Four mothers brought babies to be temporarily cared for, but a bargain had sale led the matron to install a substitute (Gertie Cole) as caretaker and the trouble began. Mothers sent for their babies and the substitute gave up the wrong ones, and in a short time there was a lively racket and a hot time at the nursery.

"A farmer's song" by 13 farmers was a bright number, and actually there was not a whicker among them though there were some promising moustaches. Little Gordon McCrae was the life of the bunch and some whistling stunts were well done. This was followed by a song and chorus "Hurrah for dear old Santa Claus." Miss Freda Falkingham took the solo part cleverly.

The "Peace Drill" by 12 young ladies in costumes representing Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Belgium was among the best of the evening. A whimsical duet by Misses Marie and Gertrude Cole was so splendidly done that an encore was demanded and given. Ivy Saunders in a song was knitting socks for her daddy and could never think of playing with her dolls again. An amusing dialogue showed a Professor of elocution (Harold Sharp) giving lessons to an awkward pupil (Charlie Wright.) 7 or 8 ladies in a gossip sewing party "for the heathen" were delighted to receive a box of supplies, but shocked to find it contained a dilapidated assortment of their husband's clothes needing attention! The deaf member with ear trumpet (Miss Cole) made clever amusement.

There was a drill by 12 boys and a captain in evolution and song, a chorus "Little Joy Bells" with waving wands, Charlie Smith had a parody on the "Light Brigade" on "the German fleet coming out of the East, eight young ladies in headgear ancient and modern had much to say, and songs and recitations a-many were all good.

The pantomime was the piece of the evening. While Mr Mistle sang The Holy city, three maidens (Misses Marie Cole and Audrey and Merle Livingstone) all in white, by graceful action in the poetry of motion, interpreted the sentiment of the piece in a charming manner. The impress on the audience of such a rendering was as healthy as it was pleasing.

The evening was closed by a tableaux representing the new cementing of friendship between John Bull and Uncle Sam (Ernie and Chas. Wright.) In characteristic attire they shook hands and crossed their flags the while the audience sang the National Anthem.

Mrs Cole was both performer and accompanist and must have taken a leading part in the training for the most successful Christmas concert yet given by this church. Miss Irwin accompanied Mr Mistle. The proceeds amounted to over \$80.

CHRISTMAS, 1918

At the close of one of the world's most eventful years, we take the opportunity of wishing our many friends and customers a joyous and bountiful Christmas and a New Year whose blessings will more than counteract the strain and suffering of those which are happily passed.

We look to the new era with confidence. We believe in the future of Canada, in the humanity of our nation, which makes this a good country to live in.

TAYLOR & CO., Dromore

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. McMillan who passed away, Dec 28th, 1917

More and more each day we miss her Friends may think the wound has healed,
But they little know the sorrow Lies within our hearts concealed.

Her memory is as dear so-day As in the hour she passed away,
Sleep loved one sleep and take thy rest,
God calls home first whom he loves best.

Family

The Review and Toronto Daily Star for 1 year.....	4 40
The Review and Weekly Sun for 1 year.....	2 50
The Review and the Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1 year.....	2 75
The Review and Weekly Free Press for one year.....	2 90

GERMS MORE DEADLY THAN GERMANS.

Medical statistics reveal the startling fact that 2,762 died of consumption in Ontario last year—seven every day of the year.

It has destroyed more human life than all the wars of the universe.

One-quarter of all who die between the ages of 20 and 50 are victims of the Great White Plague.

The sad story of a once happy family has been brought to our attention. The father, ill for many months, worked away at his trade until finally, broken down completely, he had to give up. An examination proved him to be in the last stage of consumption. He lived but a short time after, leaving a legacy of disease to his four little children, all of whom were found to be infected.

Fortunately their plight was discovered in time, and they were hurried to the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children.

The frail little mother is eking out an existence as best she can—her one ray of sunshine a weekly visit to her little ones, now much improved in health.

The Queen Mary Hospital is doing a great work amongst the consumptive children—nine out of ten of the early cases may be cured if taken in time. Help is urgently needed to carry on the work. Contributions may be sent to Mr. A. E. Ames, Chairman of Finance Committee, 53 King street west, Toronto, by whom they will be gratefully acknowledged.

Thrift and Industry

By thrift and industry the French people paid over the huge war indemnity of 1870 to Germany in an incredibly short space of time. The same thrift and industry, if exercised by Canadians now will reconstruct and make Canada a prosperous country. To achieve this end there must be individual vigilance. Watch food advertisements. There is always a best and cheapest place to buy any commodity. By watching the advertisements of food stuffs in local papers, much can be accomplished. Merchants do not advertise unless the price and quality of the goods are attractive: they know they cannot retain the business of the public unless they "make good." Help the most progressive merchant in your locality by following his advertised prices and patronize him. Competition does more to regulate prices than anything else.

"HELP TO FILL UP!"—Some persons are wondering how the newspapers will fill their columns now that the war is over. There will be no scarcity of news. A good deal of important war news, held under the ban of the censor, still remains to be published—it would require years to tell the untold stories of such a war. But, the Woodstock Sentinel-Review reminds the people that the best news of all is yet to come—the story of the re-making of the world after the war. There will always be something to read, just as there will always be something to talk about.

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Pratt's St. Food, pail 1 25		Kitchen Chairs.....	1 00
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Plush Rugs.....	8 00	Bedroom Suite.....	27 00

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