

To the Public

Of late we notice bills and circulars from merchants of the surrounding district announcing special sales of merchandise at reduced prices.

We beg to announce that while not issuing any bills or circulars, in this respect we are prepared to meet the cut prices of all competitors to those who are prepared to pay cash or trade, as is the custom when goods are sold at sacrifice prices.

TOYS of all kinds

Carts Chimes Garlands Bells Whistles
Picture Blocks Steam Engines Kiddie Cars
DOLLS—All sizes

Candies, and all kinds of
Christmas Fruits

Best Granulated Sugar \$12.00

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during the past year, we wish you
all a very Merry Christmas and
a Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

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MACDONALD'S
Brier Plug
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The Tobacco with a heart

The Big Plug 80¢

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Petey Ross arrived from Dental College Friday for Xmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs D. Eccles, Conn, spent over the week end with his mother and brother here.

Mr Geo. Hostetter after spending several months in the west returned on Sunday via Montreal and reports business very dull, a good deal more so than here. They have had a beautiful winter so far.

As our North Egremont correspondent predicted, we are getting some weather, but the Tin Lizies are still going, feeling proud to think the Income Tax has been removed.

At a Directors meeting of the Egremont Creamery Co., on Saturday, J. R. Philp was appointed Secy. Treasurer.

The municipal pot is beginning to boil and sizzle by Nomination Day some will be going over the top.

Mrs Jas. Hamilton 12th con, Egremont, returned from Toronto on Tuesday where she had been attending the funeral of her father.

Miss May Brown after spending a couple of months with her cousin, Mrs Wm. Pinder and other friends, left on Tuesday morning for Toronto where she will spend a few weeks before returning to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs Coburn Sr. is visiting Clifford friends this last two weeks.

At the meeting of L. O. I. held on Monday evening the following officers were elected for next year: W. M., Mr J. Johns; W. D. M., Evert Bawn; Treas., Mr G Burrows; Secy, Mr Eric Sharp; Chaplain, Rev Lovegrove.

Miss P. Mark, Mt Forest, was a recent visitor at her sisters, Mrs C. Schenk.

Mr and Mrs Wm Pinder visited Mr Greenwood, Glenelg, last Friday who is in poor health.

Messrs H. Groat and C. Schenk attended the U. F. O. Convention in Toronto last week.

A sleighload from the village enjoyed the concert in No. 11 school last Friday evening.

The Mission Band of the Presby'n Church spent an enjoyable time last Friday afternoon when a program was given. Refreshments were served and a treat of home made candy.

The Women's Institute held an interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Tack. They are planning for a box social shortly, the proceeds to be given to the Chinese Bazaar Fund.

The Reeve's Banquet

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, after the business of the day and year was finished, Reeve McInnes invited the members of council and officials of the township and village with a few friends to the King Edward for a few minutes. To the surprise of all when they were asked to repair to the dining room they were confronted with a table groaning with the best of the land can produce. From the geese that flourishes in the north to the oranges of the southern plains and all that goes between.

Needless to say everyone did ample justice to the part, even at the sacrifice of a little injustice to himself. However the services of the Dr were not required. It was informal, and after requesting some one of the company to act as toastmaster, the host himself was unanimously voted to that position which he filled in a very able manner. Toasts were proposed to our Dominion, Hydro Com., Education, Finance, Agriculture, our Township and Village, all of which was responded to briefly by those

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We wish one and all of our readers and the Review staff a Merry Xmas.

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asked, after which the host reviewed briefly his acquaintance with the forefathers of the members present, going back in some cases five generations.

"At this juncture a vote of thanks was tendered the Host to which he was on his feet to reply but was compelled to sit down as the company broke forth with "He's a jolly good fellow" after which the reply was made. The assembly arose and in the good old style sang Auld Lang Syne and dispersed, feeling they all had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

DIED

McLean—On Dec. 19, 1920, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Walter Horsburgh, 12th con, Egremont, Mrs Samuel McLean, aged 80 years, formerly of Dromore.

YEOVIL

A great slaughter of fowl this week! Tom McDonnell returned from the West and accompanied his mother back to Peterborough.

Messrs Hugh Lemont, Conrad Schenk, Alfred Haas and Harvey Groat attended the U. F. O. Convention in Toronto last week and report good meetings. Mr Haas was the guest of his sisters, remaining until Saturday evening.

Our citizens who attended the Fat Stock Show in Guelph also enjoyed their trip.

John Ross spent the week end in the Queen City.

Will Sim is recovering from his recent illness. We are also glad to hear Rob Keith is doing nicely since his operation for appendicitis last week.

Mrs Whyte recently received the Silver Cross presented to her by the government in memory and recognition of her son, Pte Alex Whyte who paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war.

Since our last budget was written we received a copy of "The Oak Parker" containing a fine head engraving and lengthy obituary of the late T. W. Sitches. As some of our older readers have known him since his boyhood we shall quote a few curt-tailed remarks—T. W. Sitches was born near Dublin, Ireland, in 1841 on a farm. In 1852 his parents emigrated to America, (settling on a farm near Yeoivil.) Here he assisted them until in early manhood he came to U. S.

His first vote after being naturalized, was cast for Abraham Lincoln for his second term. He purchased a farm in Michigan where he lived for thirty years. Since his wife's death eighteen years ago, he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs Mabbs of Oak Park, Chicago.

His son also survives him. He had been in his usual health and attended church on Sunday. Monday he suffered a stroke of paralysis and passed away on Tuesday night, Nov 9.

The following is an extract from the Borrowed Time Club notes: "After the service of song and prayer, the announcement of Bro T. W. Sitches' death, came as a distinct blow and audible expressions of regret were heard throughout the audience. This dear brother who has for so long been Sergeant-at-arms, always at his post, always cheerful, always courteous and ever obliging has so entered him to all members of the Club that his loss is felt as a personal one. We can say he was a loving, affectionate friend, a consistent Christian and ever ready for the call of his Master. We can safely leave him in the hands of God, for he has done good not evil all the days of his life."

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Election Card

To the electors of the Tp. of Egremont: Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I take this opportunity of thanking you for the honor you conferred upon me last January by electing me to the office of Reeve of your Township. Please accept my thanks for the same.

During the present year there was a great deal of work done in the municipality as well as on the County Highways. This caused a large expenditure of money from which you are now receiving the benefit.

The Council of 1920 endeavored to spend the Road Improvement fund over all parts of the township, our great handicap being the scarcity and high cost of labor.

I am again requested to be a candidate for the Reeveship for 1921. I kindly request your vote and influence on the 3rd day of January 1921. If elected I will endeavor to promote your interests by a close attention to the needs of the municipality.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

I am, Yours Respectfully,
Charles McInnes

NORTH EGREMONT

Mr and Mrs Robt Keith, near Dromore, desire through this medium, to express their thankfulness and gratitude to the people of the entire neighborhood, for their good will and kindness in bestowing on them a handsome present.

"Bobbie," a gallant returned soldier and his fair young bride (see Olive Wilson), just recently started homemaking on the old Adams homestead, were proposed to be showered by the neighbors and at the same time spend a pleasant social evening with them at their home on Wednesday evening last where addresses and speeches, expressive of good wishes, neighborliness and appreciation, were to be bestowed. On the Tuesday previous to this however, it was found imperative to have an operation performed on Bobbie for appendicitis which had been troubling him while in France and England and since the case though a critical one, was successfully performed by Dr Groves, Fergus and Dr Sneath, Dromore, the patient getting along nicely with Nurse Pettes in charge, and making good progress towards recovery. Under these distressing conditions it was decided by the committee that Mr S. M. Patterson present a purse and sum of money, (80.00) on Saturday last, as a congratulatory wedding present to Mr. and Mrs Robt Keith, with best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Preparations are being made for an extensive Christmas tree at Amos Church on the 23rd when the verities in the neighborhood will be remembered by Santa. C. E. has the first time in many years that Santa has deigned to visit us as a Sunday School.

A successful box social was held at the Orange Hall (Bobtown) by the members of that body on Friday evening last. The hall was well filled yet the best of order prevailed, though on occasions of this kind (a box social) conditions are not the best for order and decorum. Rev W. J. Burnett acted as chairman and filled the position admirably, interlarding appropriately the various sections given with jokes and humorous skits. Instrumental music was given by Miss Grace Ramage on organ and Messrs Joe and David Hooper on the violin. Vocal selections were rendered by Misses Bertie Lawrence and Ethel, and Martha Lawrence, sisters; Mr Thos Daly and wife; recitations by Ruben Watson, Stanley Harrison, Eva Lawrence and Mrs Ralph Harrison. A dialogue was also given by Miss Mabel Daly, Martin Wilson, Percy Renwick and Harold Lawrence. Mr Alfred McCabe was the auctioneer and realized good average prices for the goodly number of boxes. We were not favored with the total receipts. A good time was spent and the program appreciated.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met December 15th according to statute. Members all present. Minutes adopted.

Com'r McEachern reported approaches to Drury and Gardiner bridges \$67.50; temporary roadway \$5; rep of culvert \$5; road imp \$13.50; removing spiles \$3; attending lights re Gardiner bridge \$19; winter work \$9.60; gravel \$7.52; fees \$2.

Com'r McEachern also reported of the construction of the concrete abutments of the Drury bridge and the paving of the super-structure on the abutments follows: The abutments containing 206 cubic yards are completed according to plans and specifications and steel railings placed in position. The approaches are filled in and the bridge is used for traffic for some time. The cost of work and material is \$2981.50. Mr Hill has been paid on contract \$1500 leaving balance due of \$1481.50. Some filling in has to be done yet at the north west wing and south east wing. Fees for work and overhauling \$27.

Com'r Calder reported timber and rep of railing \$10; cutting brush \$3; road imp \$17.10; gravel \$8.48; fees \$2.

Com'r Wilson reported rep of ditch.

DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

We thank our many Customers and Friends for their valued patronage during the year now closing and wish one and all a

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

TAYLOR & CO'Y
DROMORE, ONT.

PHONE: Store, 2 on 15; House, 2-3 on 15

Farms For Sale

The James Finnegan Farm
Lots 2 of 10, con 1; Lots 3 of 10 con 1; Lot 22 con 2, Egremont, 213 acres. Brick house 28 x 30; frame kitchen 18 x 20; bank barn 65 x 75; addition 60 x 80. This is a good farm with first class buildings. Good reason for selling.

The W. O. Pender Farm
Lots 2 of 13, con 1, Egremont and Lot 2 & 3 of 13, con 1, Normansby, 250 acres. Brick house 28 x 30; lower kitchen 18 x 20 and bank barn 65 x 75; Drying shed 30 x 40. This is a good property, well watered and fenced. Good buildings, convenient to church school and markets. Will be sold in block or separate.

The Maycock Farm
Lots 11 and 12, con 3, N. D. R. Beattick, 100 acres. Brick house 28 x 30; kitchen 18 x 20; bank barn 55 x 75; straw shed 17 x 30. This is a good farm, first class buildings. 2 1/2 miles from Hanover.

The Sam Taylor Farm
Lot 45 and 46 con 3, Normansby, 150 acres, frame house 28 x 30, bank barn 36 x 70, bank barn 15 x 60. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Half way between Ayton and Mt. Forest.

The Jacob Lantz Farm
Lot West 3 1/2, con 6, Carrick, 11 miles miles west of Melville, frame house 24 x 39 and 10 x 24, bank barn 50 x 26, and barn 18 x 30. 10 acres of good bush. This is a good farm.

The James Nichol Farm
Lots 3 of 28, 1 of 29 and 3 of 29, con 1, Beattick, 150 acres, frame house 28 x 30, frame house 12 x 14, bank barn 40 x 60. One mile south of Durham. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Good reason for selling.

The George Liescher Farm
Lots 30 and 31, con 10, Normansby, 170 acres, brick house 28 x 30, frame kitchen 18 x 20, wood shed 14 x 12, bank barn 60 x 80, straw shed 35 x 50, driving barn 30 x 40. Buildings are No 1. This is a good farm 7 1/2 miles east of Ayton.

The Oliver Henry Farm
Lot 29, con 5, Normansby, 160 acres, good comfortable house; bank barn 40 x 60, driving barn 30 x 36. This is a good farm, 6 miles from Ayton, 8 miles from Mt Forest.

I have a number of good farms not advertised but which will be sold privately. For terms and conditions apply to

R. H. FORTUNE, Ayton

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JANUARY 3rd, 1921 at

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Farmers', Business, Shorthand and Fr. paratory Courses—Individual Instruction—only Canadian school with Practical Department. Staff of Specialists—every graduate in a position—catalogue free.
C. A. Fleming, Principal
G. D. Fleming, Secretary

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Light pair of seats, only in use, sell cheap. Apply to...

The Annual Meeting of Horticultural Society of Public Library on Dec 8 p.m. All members and ed are requested to be...

WANTED—A large 24 inch wood in casing range that will burn coal. Apply at once, mick, R. R. 1, Durham.

SHOULDERS INJURED—young Swinton Park, a horse on Sunday. Fergus hospital on condition is said to be...

GETS THIRD TIME (well known N. E. Pennant, Sask, Ont. Reeve of his municipality by acclamation. scene of great enthusiasm "splendid the game" of...

DIED IN DAKOTA—27 there passed away Dakota, Katie Clark, Clark of Port Elgin, Campbell, the latter late Geo Campbell, deceased was a niece of Campbell.

RINK OPENERS FOR—ing season is expected, public for the first time Thursday evening will be a large turnout. Manager Ed. McCloud, successful in getting a bid for opening night, improve as winter advances understands the ice, it is the Durham rink.

WON ANOTHER PRIZE—Mr A. W. H. Lander, fine new gold mount fountain pen which he test for writing month of November the Great West, Lander and has not his standing, but this was "in the money" only last July, in a contest; now that he hear of him capturing thousand dollars...

PROGRESS—Assured and prepared Farming foreign hogs and their products, able their worth, and encourage agricultural...

STAND—DURHAM JOHN KELLY, PRICE OPEN TUBES

THE FARM—The Farm

SAVING—Safe Do

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