

# BARGAINS

FOR

## Bargain Day

Dec. 29th.

By all that's natural the Bargains given below should be for CASH only, but as usual we offer the helping hand and will take in exchange for these, and everything else we keep any quantity of Wood in 4 feet, 32 in. and 16 in. length, or Fowl, or Wool, or Produce, or Hides, or Raw Furs, Sheep Skins, Dried Apples. This liberal offer gives all a chance to save money. Come when you will you'll find greater bargains here than elsewhere and then think of the choice you have.

**FINEST LEMONS** Large and reg. 25c. Tue. 15c. doz.  
Fresh

### WE PAY CASH FOR WOOD

When delivered for the total amount of your Cash purchases in this store from December until further notice. All we ask is that you keep your cash bills and present them to us when you have delivered the wood. This is a good straight cash transaction. Try it.

110 new bolts of ribbons in silks and satins, wide and narrow all the shades. Also baby ribbon from 3c. yd. up.  
New and fancy wool knitted Babies' Booties, Reg. 25c pair, at 20c. pair.  
Best 10c. black and drab linen thread—Tuesday 7c. a spool  
New woollen shirting flannels, Reg. 25c. Tuesday 18c. yd.  
Newest English tweed dress goods, Reg. 75c. yard Tues. 49c. yd.  
Everything in men's, women's and children's winter caps—Genuine fur and imitation. See them.

**Men's North Rubbers** Goodyear's Reg. \$1.25, Tuesday \$1.19 a Pair.  
West Patent Brand

Extra wide and fine headed Towelling Reg. 15c. Tuesday 11c. yd.

19 Bundles just received, finest Scotch Fingering yarns in blacks, greys, Cardinals, from 7c. skein up. Reg. 10 cents.

25 Finest Sanford's 96 overcoats, all sizes, etc. that were as high as \$12 each, go Tuesday for from \$1.00 to \$7. Don't miss this chance. We take wood remember.

Heavy all wool full cloth (32, a yard) suits Reg. \$15.00, Tuesday \$6.50.

If you want a nobly new suit, either ordered or ready to wear, why not look through our big stock in the all at very close prices—and then think of the choice you get.

**MEN'S 3 BUCKLE OVERSHOES**—Pointed and Wide toes

**Children's Rubbers** All the Smallest Sizes, from 7 to 2 1-2 Tues. 25c. pr.

**JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER CAR CELEBRATED WINDSOR SALT**

Higher Prices for FOWL—Any Day—Friday and Saturday as well—as the other days, bring yours along.

**J. A. HUNTER'S**  
UPPER TOWN.

### TOWNSHIP POLITICS.

#### GLENELG.

The vacant position for reeve of Glenelg we expected was to go to Dep. Reeve Staples almost by acclamation. But no it has to be fought for it seems. Councilor Arowsmith having decided on Monday to take a "try" for the seat. There is a possibility of a dark horse entering the race and making an interesting triangular fight. And then we have heard the name of Neil McCannel, McCuaig and—Hunt spoken of in this connection, so there is no lack of available men. For Deputy Reeve only one name is, or likely will be mentioned. That, McFadden who, for so many years has been a faithful and popular servant. The three council positions will not go a-begging, as in addition to the three whose cards appear in our columns, Messrs. Williams, Sullivan and McMillan, there is to be added the name of Geo. Lamb and very likely others.

#### BENTINCK.

For the Reeveship, the contest is between Dickson and Rice. Mr. Dickson is out for 1st Dep. and the three other names of Mal. Cameron, Devlin and Geo. Adlan would just fill the other 3 offices. Couldn't the two aspiring reeves make an arrangement and have an election by acclamation, and thus throw the expense of the polls on the county?

#### EGREMONT.

Dickson will again be reeve, unless all signs fail. The fight between Hunter and Bye will be no slouch of a thing for Hunter has taken some of the largest votes ever taken in the township and is a growing man, while Bye of recent years has been "getting there." For the 2nd Deputyship, Mr. C. McInnis Mr. P. Watson and also we have been informed Mr. Wm. McFadden, are in the field. Should this ticket be correct, it will be a snapper for his opponent. If centre and south are not run, the only one of the two north men run, the contest might be interesting. For the two council positions Mr. D. Leith will almost assuredly fill one, and we have heard the name of Walter Hastie frequently mentioned. What's ability would elect him anywhere if he would only "come out."

#### NORMANBY.

The shuffle by which Mr. Andrew Schenk has given up the reeveship to run for the county, breaking we understand, some pledges in the operation, and displacing his father, has complicated matters a little, but there will be no death of candidates in such a live township.

In the reeveship, Mr. Jas. Anderson is the popular candidate being opposed by Henry Koenig. Mr. Grier, as first Deputy will not likely be opposed. For 2nd Deputyship, Mr. J. J. Jones is the only name so far but will no doubt be opposed. Jno. Drier, W. J. O'Reilly and Chas. Forbes will try for the council positions.

#### DURHAM.

Home, sweet home. Let us see, our contemporary has named Mr. G. McKechnie for mayor and every body knows that Mr. McKechnie could have any position in the gift of this town for the asking. But he is not in the field. We beg to submit as the nominee of this town for 1877 the name of Mr. Wm. C. Her, who in the 12 months that have gone by since his last fight, has grown in popular estimation. Mr. Laidlaw, we are content with an acclamation, with this substitution, and save expense in this heavily taxed town. However, Monday next will show we fear that more candidates will sacrifice themselves on the altar of their country than is dreamed of at present. The present council deserve credit for many things, not the least for boldly improving the only remedy possible to improve our finances viz: making a rate to meet requirements and not borrowing from the future. Not every act of theirs will pass muster perhaps, and we hope the next council will try to be as faithful, as we believe these have tried to be.

### BALSAM VALLEY.

Miss Mary Lamont who has been sick for the past two months, is able to be around again.

Misses Maggie McCormick and Kate Ferguson, left for the city last week, where they intend to remain some time.

Messrs Donald McDougall and Archie McLean, were guests of the Misses McDougall last Sunday.

Mr. David Hinks called to bid loved ones good bye as he intends to leave for Algoma, Dave will be greatly missed by some in the valley and on South Line.

Mr. Watters conducted prayer meetings at Mrs. Ferguson's and Mr. C. Lamont's last week, which were largely attended.

Miss Mary McDougall visited her uncle of Maple Grove last week.

Mr. David McKechnie was down from Collingwood last week, he was busy buying telegraph poles.

Teacher and scholars of S. S. No. 10, are preparing for an entertainment, to be held on the 21st where a good time is expected, admission 15 cents.

Priceville cor. will please excuse us for trespassing.

Now a word of advice to a young man: The next time he goes out calling to be sure and tie his horse or perhaps he will have to walk home though the long swamp, and walking would be disagreeable when the roads so bad.

Mrs. J. Hemstock had a quilting bee last week where the girls worked in close the butta, but at the Hemstock gave a party, Mr. & Mrs. where the company enjoyed the same night, in reading, singing, reciting and playing games. Mr. and Mrs. Hemstock spared no pains to make their party a success, which it decidedly was, and those whose privilege it was to be there, will long remember the good time and good dinner they had.

Miss Janet Ferguson home from the city last week. All are pleased to see her back.

Miss J. Flockhart visited at her cousins in Fiesherston last week.

Mr. D. Black from Bentinck, visited at his sisters last week.

Wishing you Mr. Editor, the compliments of the season.

### EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Dec. 15th. Minutes of previous meetings sustained.

N. Roszell certified to rep. 2 culverts, O. S. R. Job done by J. Moyers amtg. to \$6, Egts. share \$3.

Hunter—Allan—That said account be paid.—Carried.

Dep. Allan reported that he let a job of ditching opposite R. Cochrane's, O. S. R. to J. Noble for \$13. Work complete, payment recommended, Normanby paying one half.

Bye—Leith—That foregoing report be adopted and order granted, and Mr. Allan receive \$1 comm.—Carried.

Leith—Hunter—That Thos. McLaren receive \$2.50 bal. of contract of 1875.

Dep. Bye paid \$1 into Treasury for sale of old timber Drexley's bridge.

Hugh Reid gave a detailed account of repairing Keith's bridge.

Allan—Leith—That Mr. Reid's bill of \$3.50 for repairing Keith's bridge be paid.—Carried.

Coun. Leith gave a detailed statement of the following contracts:—

Repairing Hornsby's bridge by Jas. Hooper, cost \$3.85; culvert on Booth's side road, by A. McCannel, cost \$4.25; a ditch and culvert on Patton townline by Dugald McColl, cost \$5. Egremont's share \$4; work complete, payment recommended.

Bye—Allan—That foregoing report be adopted, and orders granted, and Coun. Leith receive \$2 Comm.—Carried.

Bye—Hunter—That the account of J. C. Allan & Co. for goods for W. Williams amounting to \$2.07 be paid.—Carried.

Hunter—Leith—That the account of R. M. Corley for repairing bridge amounting to \$3 be paid.—Carried.

Dep. Bye reported that with Com. Proton they let the job of filling up an old culvert on Proton townline to Geo. Keith for \$1. Egts. share 50c., payment recommended.

Allan—Leith—That Dep. Bye's report be adopted, order granted.—Carried.

Allan—Hunter—That Wm. Whiter be paid \$7.50 for keeping W. Williams, indigent, up to Dec. 21st, 75.—Carried.

Leith—Allan—That Geo. Watson be refunded \$4 Com. tax having performed his statutory labor in another town as certified by pathmaster.—Carried.

Allan—Hunter—That the Assessor be paid \$10, balance of salary.—Carried.

Allan—Bye—That we deposit with M. R. Burrows \$6 to be used as charity on behalf of John Kholes, indigent, said amount to last till new council meets in January 1877.—Carried.

Leith—Hunter—That Moses Ellis be credited with four day's statute labor on lot 2, con. 16.

J. Adams, pathmaster, notified the Council that the approach to Calver's bridge was very dangerous.

Bye—Leith—That Dep. Allan put said approach in proper state of repair.—Carried.

Hunter—Bye—That in reference to a letter received from T. Tribe re W. Williams no action be taken as arrangements have been made for balance of the year.—Carried.

By law 83 for appointing Dep. Reig. O., etc. passed the usual readings, etc. No change in officers or polling places.

Bye—Leith—That the following bills for indigents be paid:—To A. Dodds \$100.00; To J. A. Boyle, \$19.50; Geo. Freeman, 2.00 lbs. do; to Mrs. Barclay \$1.80; W. Wallace, goods, Mrs. Barclay up to Dec. 1st, \$5.—Carried.

Leith—Allan—That W. Wallace be paid \$1 for clothing for W. Williams.—Carried.

Allan—Hunter—That Dep. Bye be paid \$1 for work done last spring for which he was not paid and Mr. Dickson for letting and inspecting and other work in connection with township business, the sum of \$10, and for postage and stationery \$1, and orders be granted for said amounts.—Carried.

The annual Financial Statement was presented by the Reeve, and examined by Council.

Allan—Leith—That the Financial Statement, as read, be adopted, and printed in Review and Confederate papers.—Carried.

Coun. Hunter reported that with Com. Proton they let the following jobs on Egremont, and Proton townline:—To J. M. Kay, graveling, \$4; J. Dyce, do, \$28.70; J. Shields, muckpiking, \$2.70; do, graveling \$2; J. Shields's job completed payment recommended. Egremont's share \$2.35, but McKay and Dyce expect to draw the gravel on sleighs, therefore, they are not completed.

Allan—Bye—That foregoing report be adopted and J. Shields's order be granted, and Coun. Hunter receive \$1.50 for his services.—Carried.

Bye—Leith—That Clerk's quarter salary be paid and six month's postage and stationery.—Carried.

Leith—Hunter—That this Council tender its vote of thanks to the Reeve for the able and courteous manner in which he has conducted the business for the year.—Carried.

The Reeve made a suitable reply. Council rose.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

### SOUTH EGREMONT.

(Intended for last week.)

An Entertainment will be held in Woodland under the auspices of the S. S. School in the shape of a Christmas tree, speeches, recitations, &c. The committee to get up a programme, will expect the tree to be well loaded with all sorts of stuff, as we see some of the Woodland ladies on the road with paper and pencil.

Miss Eliza Quinn left last Monday for Rochester, where she has a situation, we know that some one will feel lonely for some time.

We have nothing new to report in municipal matters this week except that it is expected that Frank Russell will be in the field as councillor. Mr. Bye has at last decided to fight for his old seat, he says the reason that he did not give his decision sooner was that he and his wife were contemplating taking a trip out west next summer and as he has been away the last two months he was waiting till he got her consent.

# Santa Claus

**HAS ARRIVED at the BIG**  
With a big stock of Xmas Presents for young and old.  
Photo Albums from 60c up. Stereoscopes 25c up.  
Stereoscope views 5c. each. Silk handkerchiefs 25c. up.  
A large assortment of fancy Cups and Saucers, Dolls, Toys, Picture Books, Xmas Cards, Candies, etc. Be sure and see him.

## Bean & Co

# GRANT'S

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We have a few Ladies' Jackets left. This Season's up-to-date Goods. They will be sold

## Cheap for Cash

Also four left-over ones THEY GO AT HALF PRICE

We have got a place to pile wood. So we will trade you the Overcoat you were looking at for Wood. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

## C. L. CRANT.

# NEW ARRIVAL OF GOODS

STARTLING REDUCTION IN PRICES!  
Ready-made Clothing Sold cheaper Than ever before in Durham

## Overcoats & Winter Suits

Were bought RIGHT and will be sold RIGHT. You can't make a mistake in giving us your first call. You are sure to get a snap that you cannot get elsewhere

Our BOOTS AND SHOES are at the lowest notch Our GROCERIES are all new and fresh.

We Sell 28 lbs Brown Sugar for \$1.00. It will be to your advantage to give us a call,

## C. McARTHUR,

# LOWER TOWN

## IMPLEMENT WAREROOMS.

Having decided to conduct the business alone, I have resolved to give special bargains in Stoves and Winter Goods, for the next sixty days. I have the largest and best assorted Stock of Stoves ever shown in town, all kinds of Cooking Stoves, Heating Stoves, Box Stoves, Coal Stoves & Furnaces and at prices you can afford to buy.

CUTTERS. The finest lot ever seen in Durham and away down in price. Come and get your choice when the large stock is on hand. As soon as the snow comes they will go like hot cakes.

Robes of all kinds from \$7. upwards, just the season to buy. This is the season to make your wife or sister the present of a Sewing Machine or Organ. I have a full stock of the celebrated Raymond Machines and will give you 15 per cent discount for the next 60 days. Full stock of Bell, Doherty & Ram Organs.

MONLY. I have plenty of it advance on good Farm or Town Mortgages at a low rate of interest and suitable terms for the borrower. I am entirely Confidential.

Full Stocks in all other lines. A limited Supply of Wood taken in exchange for Goods.

W. CALDER  
LOWER TOWN DURHAM.  
Dec. 10th 1876.

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