

Special

For this week and while the goods last we are offering these specials while are worth picking up. We do not expect they will last long, but first come will be first to get the advantage.

100 pounds of choice Cranberries, at per lb 15 cents.

The balance of our stock of choice Clover Honey, at 65c for a five pound pail.

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Now is the time to get storm sash made before the big rush. Big rush is on. Let us get out your building requirements during the winter months, when more attention can be given your order than in other seasons when the rush is on. Estimates are cheerfully given. Ask us.

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We have a good line of Building Material on hand, such as Dressed and Undressed Lumber. Lime, Plaster and Tile in the yard.

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Special

18 pairs Boys Hoes, sample, at

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Regular price 75c., \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.75. Don't miss them as they are dandys, different colors

Women and Children Wool Mitts 25c.

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FOR BALANCE OF JANUARY

- Men's Work Shirts, (made to fit big men) reg. \$1.50 for .. \$1.25
 - Macinaw Coats, beauties for this time of year, reg. \$12.00, for \$10
 - Big Warm Neck Scarfs, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75, only \$1.00
 - Up-to-date Neckties, clearing at 50
 - Beautiful Polo Cloth, 60" wide per yard \$1.25
 - Shaker Flannel, 35" wide for 25
 - Clearing Ladies Genuine Heather and Wool Hose, per pair. \$1.25
- BOOTS, SHOES, FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

J. L. LITTLE

MUST

Furnish Proof

A lot of talk won't do—one must furnish proof, and that's what we want to do when we say that our GROCERIES will satisfy you, and our prices are cut very close to the cost. GIVE US A TRIAL order, and we will furnish the proof.

Now on hand Fish and Bulk Oysters.

Geo. J. Lawson

West End Groceries Stouffville

Remember we are still agent for Dodd & Struthers Lightning Protection, Buggies, Gas Engines and the famous Loudon's Litter Carrier, also Fanning Mills.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Slowly but surely the tax tentacles are closing around the man or woman who has a large or fairly large income. Bachelors are being hit doubly hard. It's enough to drive the most confirmed old bachelor to take a chance on conjugal felicity. The Walkerton Telescope puts it thus:

"When the assessor starts on his rounds in February he will have a new item added to his duties. That will be the lining up for municipal income tax of all citizens who are at present paying income tax to the Dominion government. In the past the only persons assessed locally for income have been men of known income such as salaried government officials, school teachers etc. But under the Assessment Amendment Act of 1922 passed at the last session of the Legislature, the term 'income' is defined as including all persons deriving money from wages, business profits, interest from investments, and every known way of getting money together. The exemptions are to be the same as under the Dominion Act, i.e. \$2000 for householders as heads of families, \$1,000 for bachelors etc. in towns and cities, and \$1700 and \$800 in villages and townships; \$200 is deducted for every child under 18 years or other dependant (under the Dominion law it is now \$300)."

The public library building being now completed, the Library Board will shortly be planning to move into the new premises. We notice by the annual report prepared by the Board for the Government that there are 6,668 volumes now on the shelves. There were 328 books added last year, all being purchased and not donated. The number of books and magazines read during the year totalled 13,705, and of this amount fiction, as is usually the case received the greatest patronage. The books in the library are valued at over \$5,000.

The grants last year to the Board for maintenance were: Municipal \$525, Legislative \$142 and County \$25. These of course are the chief source of revenue.

The members of the Library Board are: Rev. R. Young, chairman; Reeve W. E. Morden, Dr. F. A. Dales, H. W. Sanders, A. E. Booth, A. C. Burkholder and W. A. Silvester (treasurer). Miss C. A. Chapman is librarian and also acts as secretary for the Board.

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION

Editor Tribune

In answer to Mr. Hutchison's letter re Claremont-Webb's schools, I would like to ask Mr. Hutchison what authority he states that "the only argument offered against consolidation was that of transportation?" If it was on his own, I would like to say, he made a very poor interpretation of public opinion in this district. I however can assure Mr. Hutchison that it is a real one, and not as he claims, "an unknown fear". On four different days during the past two weeks, the roads were not passable for a team until noon; and our school was in session every day, with a high average attendance. I have known the roads to be practically blocked for days, and yet the school children troled along to school every day. Any one who has ever had any experience with country roads, knows that there are weeks in the spring, after a winter of heavy snow, when the mud is deep, it is not fit to put a team of horses over them, and Mr. Hutchison claims one team could draw a heavy van loaded with thirty children or over. I think he shows a very decided lack of good judgment on this important question.

I regret the fact that personalities be drawn into the discussion, but Mr. Hutchison's must be answered. Mr. Duncan Morgan may or may not be a "big man", I will not discuss that part of the argument. Mr. Morgan lives on the main road running through Claremont. His farm lies on the south side of the section on the very outskirts of the village of Claremont, certainly he would favor it.

As to Mr. Hutchison's claim that in northern Wisconsin consolidation is a success, I understand that in that part of the U.S.A. the attendance is very small. In some instances a one horse outfit is sufficient to transport all the children in one section.

The argument that a graded school can give a much more thorough education, even though it comes from an inspector, is certainly open to criticism. Statistics do not show it. He cannot prove it.

Some of our large cities are already bemoaning the fact that they are in the grip of the graded school system, and have no alternative. At the last convention of the O.E.A. one delegate declared, that he had known boys, who had become disgusted with our present muddled system, and had left to take up inferior jobs, such as delivery boys, etc. thus, he declared, a good citizen had been lost.

Recently a large mass meeting in Simcoe, Ontario, went on record as declaring that "inspectors and departments were too arbitrary in the matter of calling for additional outlay on expenditures. Boys they declared, were being taught to sew and cook, and girls to farm."

I give Mr. Hutchison more credit than to suggest the introduction of "Kaiserism", to force consolidation

on unwilling subjects. I would like to remind him, that the day when government officials can dictate terms to the people, whose hired servants they are, is a long way off. Ratepayer

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Form II Physiography
W. L. Vanzaant 55; Harry White 84; W. K. Allan 82; M. O'Boyle 76; E. Peters 76; Jean Hessel 76; Anne Paisley 74; Alfred Hill 72; F. Judd 71; M. Paisley 67; O. Boadway 63; G. Nicely 61; M. Baker 51; E. Hoover 50; Y. Hodgins 48; W. Hutchinson 47; M. McCormick 44.

Form III Algebra
Kate Reesor 90; Hazel Yake 85; Frank Burkholder 75; Irene Tindall 75; Elma Raymer 75; Jean Collard 75; Grace Foote 60; Donald Baker 55; Gordon Ramer 40; Vira Tindall 35.

Form I Latin
J. Mackenzie 91; E. Clendenning 78; H. Baker 76; H. MacKay 75; E. Lewis 74; D. Lawson 74; E. Helse

STOUFFVILLE MARKETS

Dairy	
Butter	33 to 34
Eggs	40
Ducks	25 to 27
Geese	20 to 23
Chickens	20 to 26
Turkeys	34 to 35

Cattle, Hogs, &c.	
Hogs	9.50 to 10.50
Good Butchers	5.00 to 6.00
Medium Butchers	4.00 to 5.00
Common Butchers	3.00 to 4.00
Calves per cwt.	7 00 to 10 00
Sheep per cwt.	2 00 to 5 00
Sheep Skins	40 to 75
Beef Hides, butchers	.9c. pound
Beef Hides, farmers	.8c. pound

Grain Market	
Red Winter Wheat	1.00 to 1.10
White Wheat	1.00 to 1.10
Spring Wheat	.90 to 1.05
Goose Wheat	.90 to 1.05
Barley	.56 to .60
Buckwheat	.70 to .78
Oats	.40 to .42
Rye	.74 to .80

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This sale is in full swing and the prices and goods are so low that the people will be sure to buy in large quantities. Such bargains have never been offered here or elsewhere, but in marking down prices we kept the fact before our eyes that

WE NEED THE CASH

Dig up your loose change and get in quickly, for we do not expect these bargains to last many days. Below we enumerate only a few of the special lines slaughtered, but they will show that we mean business.

Men's Suits

We have a real snap in Men's Suits. This is an extra special offering and no man need go without a suit on his back while this price stands. See them at

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Winter Caps

Men's and Boys Heavy Winter Caps with pull down bands. Good and warm, and we want to clear out every one, so we put a price that will move them sure, only

\$1.00

Coats! Coats!

Girls' and Misses Coats, all sizes in stock to choose from at

\$3.50

Women's good warm winter Coats, just the article for present wear. Different designs and all sizes in stock

\$3.50

Men's Heavy Tweed O'Coats for winter wear, good and roomy and in large sizes

\$12.50

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, real serviceable, to fit any boy

\$3.50

BOWLS

A large shipment of bowls just arrived, these are A1 English ware, in white with 3 green bands, 4 sizes, 5 inch, 5 1/2, 6, and 6 1/2. at 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c.

W. H. SHAW

'Phone 9512

Stouffville

Store closes every night at 6 o'clock except Saturday until 1st of April