

BIG SALE

THE FAIR

INGERSOLL

In order to clear out all Christmas and New Year's goods this week, we are offering some great bargains. If you have forgotten some friends, if you wish to remember others at New Year's, or if you desire some pretty goods for personal use, or service, NOW is a good time to do your buying, and THE FAIR IS THE BEST PLACE. COME.

BUY FANCY CROCKERY NOW

The finest stock in Ingersoll to choose from, pretty goods at big reductions in price, Ainsley's fine English China, Royal Vienna, Beyreuth and hand painted crockery all at 20 per cent. off, other lines at one third off and still others going at half price.

GREAT SNAPS IN HANDKERCHIEFS

Hundreds of pretty handkerchiefs to choose from at clearing out prices. Our famous up to 25c selling 2 for 25c, now only 10c. Our fine up to 40c selling 2 for 35c, now only 15c. Men's best 15c colored border 2 for 25c, now only 10c. Extra fine handkerchiefs up to \$1, your choice at 20 per cent. off.

ONE THIRD OFF FANCY LINENS

Beautiful new goods, came in late, we will clear out the balance at one third off, regular prices, that means 25c linens for 17c, 50c for 33c, \$1 for 67c, \$1.50 for \$1 and up to \$2.75 for \$1.83.

20 PER CENT. OFF

For this week we offer our finest table cloths with napkins to match, fine table cloths, table napkins and some of our finest linen towels up to 50c each, all at 20 per cent. off.

GREAT BARGAINS IN WAISTS

New white waists, our \$1.50 tailor made selling now for \$1. Extra fine \$2 embroidery front for \$1.25, \$2.50 for \$1.75, \$3 for \$2 and \$3.50 for \$2.25. New net waists in cream at \$3 for \$2.50 and extra fine at \$4.50 for \$3.50. Black net waists at \$3.50 for \$2.75, \$4.50 for \$3.50. Big lot white silk waists at half price, \$2.50 for \$1.25 and up to \$4.50 for \$2.25.

GOLF COATS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Our heaviest and best \$3.50 golf coats for \$3, extra quality at \$3 selling for \$2.50. Our \$2 golf waists clearing out at \$1.50 each.

\$45 FUR COATS \$30. \$45 MINK MUFF \$30

A nice stock of furs to choose from selling this week at tremendous reductions, we offer 75c neck ruffs for 35c and \$1 ruffs for 50c, \$4.50 neck ruffs for \$3.50, grey Thibet throws and muffs \$4 for \$2.50, grey lamb collars \$8.50 for \$6, muffs \$10 for \$7.50, \$12.50 marmot for \$9, \$10 Isabella for \$7.50 and big reductions on all furs, \$45 fur coats for \$30, \$55 marmot fur lined coats for \$40.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK

On blankets, comfortables and underwear. Come and see the goods.

W. C. Forman

News

OF THE

District

By Our Own Correspondents

FAIRGROUND.

Dec. 18th.—Not much snow here yet, what there is, is drifted so that both buggies and cutters are on the road. The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Francis was on Monday afternoon. Mr. Mills attended the funeral of his sister on Monday. The measles seems to be the scare spot among the children of the neighborhood.

Mr. W. Taylor's child is getting over the measles.

Mr. Peter Wilson dry picked and shipped nearly a ton of fowl at one shipment lately.

Mr. W. Park is waiting for more snow to move the house he sold to Mr. Nix on the last concession.

Mr. John Lukus is also waiting for snow to move a barn on the farm he bought facing the 3rd Con. a little south of this place.

WEST OXFORD.

Report of S. S. West Oxford, for the months of November and December: Class 4—Dorothy Barratt, May Thomas, Jennie Groves, Fred Wilson, Carrie Way, George Woolton. Sen 3—May Bell, Edith Thomas.

NEW

YEAR'S GIFTS

Russel H. Uren

Jeweler and Optician

Despite the storm on Friday night there was a large number attended the Christmas entertainment here. After the program, which consisted of drills, recitations, dialogues, singing which was enjoyed by those present, Mr. Rook, superintendent of the Sunday school, was called to the front and presented with a beautiful combined secretary and book case, then the Misses Harris were asked to come forward and were each presented with a rocking chair. Rev Mr. Kerr, of Tillsonburg, made an excellent chairman.

There is one farm paper in Canada that in over twenty years has never missed an opportunity of promoting the interests of the farmer, and has in no small way assisted in securing the passage of every measure that has been obtained for the improvement of his condition. That paper is The Weekly Sun. The Sun's market reports have no equal for accuracy. They are each week of special interest and value to every farmer who works the land. Every farmer should be a reader of The Sun.

Before renewing your subscription to any paper, drop a card to The Sun 61 John Street, Toronto, for their clubbing list.

BANNER.

Dec. 28th.—At the close of the school on Thursday last the scholars presented their teacher, Miss McMurray, with a dressing-case as a parting gift. A short program of recitations, singing, etc. was given, after which light refreshments were served.

Miss E. Augustine of Toronto, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. J. Pirie.

The Xmas Tree in the hall on Friday night was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Kellam, pastor, presided. An interesting program of singing, dialogues, recitations and tableaux was given by the children. A special feature was a drill by twelve young ladies in costume. They kindly appeared a second time to gratify the audience. A jolly sleigh load of young people from West Oxford, were in attendance and had the experience of the sleigh turning turtle near the iron bridge.

Mr. S. J. Dundas has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Robbins of St. Marys. Mr. Dundas has bought a small farm near Dorchester station and will move in the spring.

Don't be thin and pale. Take Merrill's System Tonic, the great blood-maker and purifier and be well and happy like the rest of us. Price 50c. Sold and recommended by R. N. Thurtell, Druggist.

FARMER'S AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

South Oxford Farmers' and Women's Institutes will hold regular meetings at Mt. Eglin Jan. 5th, 1911. Farmers' Institute meeting in Foresters Hall, Women's Institute meeting in basement of Methodist church, union meeting of the two institutes at 7:30 p.m. Music will be provided.

PROGRAMME.

J. N. Paget, Canbow—"Care and production of milk." "Profit and loss in dairying." "Handling the finished product until it reaches the consumer." "The growth of Alitalia, and its importance to dairymen." Evening—"The relation which should exist between producer, processor and maker."

It. H. McCurdy, Vienna—"Farm drainage." "The apple orchard." "Small fruits for home use and for market." "The short rotation and food crops in relation to the weed evil." "Alitalia." Miss A. M. Hotson, Parkhill—"The school—its relation to the community." "The kindergarten in Canada." "The family as a shaping influence." "Home problems—home occupations, imagination, discipline." "Influence of Environment." "The love of the beautiful."

Something More Than a Purgative.—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Farmeice's Vegetable Pills are much more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their composition.

School Grant Withheld.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—As a result of investigations made in the eastern counties of Ontario, the provincial grant to seven public schools will be withheld until certain abuses of the system in the way of Roman Catholic observances and the teaching of the French sections are corrected. The school sections penalized are those known as No. 12, Finch, Stormont, No. 9, Caledonia, Prescott; Nos. 13 and 14, Caledonia, and 5, Plantagenet; No. 1, Cambridge; Nos. 12 and 11, Cambridge and Russell; No. 1, Cumberland, and No. 10, Clarence. In other sections where complaints were investigated, it was found that the necessary changes have already taken place.

Duck Hunting in Monoplane.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, went duck hunting yesterday at the Boisachico Club, in a monoplane. At high speed he circled over the feeding grounds of the wild fowl, frightening the birds into the air in flocks of thousands. With a double-barrelled shotgun Latham fired ten times at the ducks, killing a few and crippling others. He then pursued the birds out to sea, following them for three miles. After half an hour of hunting Latham landed at the clubhouse.

Refuse to Build Ships.

Washington, Dec. 23.—For the first time the United States Government wants to build ships, and can find no bidders. Every shipyard in the country has refused to bid on the two new revenue cutters authorized by Congress, because it was provided they should be built with eight-hour labor. The ships may be built at a Government yard.

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Connaught Will Not Succeed Grey, According to Rumor.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Duke of Connaught will not be the next Governor-General of Canada. At least that is the opinion in official circles in Ottawa. The opinion is based on a substantial hint of a semi-official nature received from the Mother Country. It was announced shortly after the death of King Edward that it had been the wish of the King that his brother, the Duke of Connaught, should go to Canada as Governor-General, and for that reason the term of Earl Grey was extended for a year. However, King George is said to have discovered that the duties devolving upon a King of England are too numerous and too onerous for one man to attend to. There is a constant succession of corner-stone ceremonies, opening of hospitals and countless other similar functions, where the King feels he should be represented in person, or by a prince royal.

When Queen Victoria was on the throne she had as aides, King Edward, then Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Connaught. When King Edward came to the throne he was assisted by the Duke of Connaught and Prince George of Wales. King George, however, finds that he has only one competent assistant to represent him, and this is the Duke of Connaught, as the Prince of Wales is not yet old enough to take his place as his father's representative.

The necessity for the Duke of Connaught remaining in England is said to be becoming more and more evident to the members of the royal family, and it is believed that someone else will be named to succeed Earl Grey.

It is unlikely that Earl Grey will remain here another year.

A Smuggling Syndicate.

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—The existence of a great company, with headquarters in Canton, Hong-Kong and branches in all parts of the Chinese Empire, having for its purpose the smuggling of Chinese into the United States and Canada, was vouched for before the Chinese commissioner here yesterday by A. J. Loftus of the Bank Line steamer America.

Capt. Loftus was the first officer of the steamer Oceana, on which three Chinese stowaways were discovered in Tacoma last spring. The ship's carpenter at that time said Loftus was in league with the chief boatswain and steward and that seventeen Chinese stowaways had escaped from the vessel at Vancouver. Thursday the officer denied all personal knowledge of Chinese smuggling, but stated that since the Tacoma incident, his company had discovered in Hong Kong the smuggling syndicate referred to, and, with the aid of the British police in that city, was making every effort to break it up. The compradores, or chief tallmen of the liners from the Orient were also mixed up in the plot.

Branches For I.C.R.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Acquisition of branch lines from the Intercolonial Railway is under consideration of the board of management, which, it is understood, will endeavor to fix the price and conditions of lease before making any report to the Government. There is a reason to believe that the new international railway across New Brunswick from Leonard's to Campbellton, the Cape Breton Railway, Point Tupper to St. Peters and the coal roads in Cumberland County, N.S., are viewed favorably. The lines are not to be bought outright, but acquired by long lease with annual payments.

CROSSING VICTIMS.

Accidents Reported From Michigan, Philadelphia and Dunville.

Nashville, Mich., Dec. 27.—Reuben Lawrence, 14 years old, was killed, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Lawrence, were probably fatally injured, and two sisters and a brother were less seriously hurt, when their carriage was struck by a Michigan Central passenger train, as the Lawrence family was driving home from a Christmas celebration, near Vermontville, Saturday.

Train Hits Auto Car. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—While delivering Christmas packages in a big auto truck for a Philadelphia department store, two men and a boy who were in the vehicle, were killed Friday night when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train struck the truck at Moore, ten miles from this city.

Two at Dunville. Dunville, Dec. 27.—Friday morning about 11 o'clock, at the Diltz road crossing of the Wabash Railroad, about five miles from here, a terrible accident took place, in which the lives of two men were lost. The unfortunate victims were Rev. Mr. Mills, the United Brethren minister at Elcho, and Eugene Pyle of Stromness.

Mr. Hills was driving to Dunville in a covered buggy, and had picked up Mr. Pyle, who was walking only a short distance from the track. They evidently did not notice the approaching Wabash fier, and the train struck the buggy in the centre, throwing both the occupants into the ditch, and evidently killing both instantly, and also the horse. The engineer immediately stopped the train and backed to the scene.

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