

AFTER-HOLIDAY CLEARANCES - BIG REDUCTIONS

This is the annual stock adjustment after the heavy Christmas buying, when we put the desire to reduce stocks ahead of profit-making. This week's offerings are all at substantially reduced prices, and the entire store shares in the event.

Women and Young Women!

The Coat clearances offer enormous values this week.
Women's and Young Women's Mixed Tweeds in new fifty-styles, \$4.95 to \$10.75.
Absolutely every Coat in our stock reduced \$5.00 for one big clearance.

Remarkable Values in Underwear and Hosiery

400 Sweater Coats for Men, Women, Boys and Girls
Sweaters to fit everyone, at prices that today would be impossible for us to buy wholesale.
Men's Good, Heavy Sweaters, good collar and good fitter, reg. price \$1.50, for 98c.
Sweater Coats worth \$2.50 for \$1.49.

Men! Can You Afford to Miss It?

Men's Suit and Overcoat Clearance
A Clothing Sale that will create the greatest selling activity ever seen in Glencoe.
Men's \$12.50 Suits, in novelty and plain patterns, well made and trimmed. Sale price, \$9.25.
Men's \$15.00 Suits. Here are positively the best \$15.00 Suits that can be produced. Sale price, \$11.75.
Men's \$18.50 Suits, made from fashionable fabrics. Sale price, \$13.45.

Terrific Cuts on Overcoats

A Speedy Clearance

of New Waists and Ladies' Collars. The very latest styles.

Shoes For the Whole Family

Just where you can save a lot of money
Right in the face of the great advance in shoe leather, we are going to give the people of Glencoe one more chance to secure their supply of Shoes before we are forced to raise the prices. Take this tip and buy. You will thank us in a month from now.

Men's Wool Sox

3 pairs for \$1.00. Worth 50c a pair. This is a snap.

All Christmas Dishes and Toys

marked away below half price.

Fancy Slippers marked away down

A Foreword

People know what to expect in the way of special values and price concessions when a "Mayhew" Clearance Sale of this kind is announced. All lines of which we have bought too heavily or that have not moved as rapidly as desired, and broken lines that we do not wish to make an inventory of, will be marked at prices-way below regular for quick clearance. We strongly advise you to come early to secure the cream of the many special values offered.

E. MAYHEW & CO.

The Transcript.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917

Newbury

Lorne Heatherington was here for the holidays.

Carson Mann of Windsor was here for New Year's.

Miss Anna Gordon was home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Ernest Archer, wife and baby Audrey of Windsor, have been visiting here.

Mrs. T. Dixon is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gray, at Shelburne.

Oliver Prangle and family of Plattville spent the holiday week at J. Grant's.

Pte. Cameron of the Highlanders and wife are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Jeffery.

Mrs. Thos. Yates and daughter, Miss Weaver, spent Christmas with friends in Thamesville.

In another column will be found notice of the visit of the Jubilee Singers, Jan. 10th.

The Ladies' Institute have purchased a piano for the Town Hall from D. McRae of Glencoe.

Mrs. Parish and son Frank of Ottawa spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. George Churchill of London spent Christmas week with her parents at "Rose Hill Farm."

A. R. Gillett, who has been visiting at Newbury and in the vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to Detroit on Tuesday.

The municipal election passed off very quietly, being only for the reeve, A. Holman was re-elected. The votes polled were—A. Holman 56, C. Rush 25.

Christ church congregation and S. S. had a very enjoyable social evening in the town hall Friday evening. The children, with Miss Vera Hale of Wardsville, entertained with a splendid program of music and recitations.

The Methodist annual S. S. entertainment on Christmas night was well attended and was the usual success. The children presented Miss Ella Jeffery who so ably assisted in training them for the program, with a collection of Ralph Conner's books.

The annual Christmas entertainment of S. S. No. 7, Moss, took place on Dec. 21st. The programme consisted of dialogues, drills, recitations and speeches, after which the teacher, Miss Burchill, gave the presents to the pupils. Cameron Bayne of Newbury acted as chairman.

On the evening of the 10th of January, the Newbury Woman's Institute will hold their annual banquet in the town hall. This will be an open meeting for the general public. A programme will be given and a social evening spent. Admission, 10 cents. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

The play, "A Soldier's Sweetheart," given on New Year's night by the Newbury Dramatic Club, under the auspices of the Woman's Institute, was a splendid success. The town hall was packed and many could not even get standing room. In all probability this play will be given again in the near future. The proceeds are to pay for the piano recently purchased by the Institute. Proceeds of the evening, \$108.

Melbourne

Thomas Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Saskatchewan are the guests of Mrs. James Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hill of the Canadian West are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Harvey.

The remains of C. Williamson arrived on Monday morning. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Longwood cemetery.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rev. G. N. Hazen of Sarnia have returned to their home after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Clarke, and sister.

The statement made in last week's issue that the articles donated by the Methodist Sunday school were sent to Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Henderson should have read Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Harrison of London.

OAKDALE.

Murray Corlett, son of Chas. Corlett, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. G. Hunter of Bradford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel McNeil.

Dr. Geo. McTaggart of London is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Farr of Saskatchewan is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rae.

Mrs. Henry Mawlam and Mrs. John Summers were visiting friends in Moss last week.

Pte. Robert McFall of the 180th Battalion spent his holidays with his uncle, Robert Currie.

Miss Lulu Dykeman of St. Thomas is spending her holidays with her father, Joseph Dykeman.

Mrs. D. Thompson of Battleford, Sask., is going to spend the winter at her sister's, Mrs. George E. Brown's, with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Leitch.

George Bell, son of Wm. Bell, was married to Miss Maggie Barr at her home in Petrolia on Dec. 22nd. The happy couple are now on their honeymoon in Chicago.

Cairo.

H. A. Summers is a London visitor.

A. D. Perry of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith of Detroit are the guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of Walkerville are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Colhoun of Hamilton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Annett.

Mrs. Miers of Appin conducted service in the Presbyterian church on 31st inst. A full house greeted Mr. Miers and enjoyed an interesting and eloquent address on "The Temptations of Christ." The choir rendered good service. Another pleasing feature of the service was a solo by Mrs. Stuart Smith, entitled "In the Garden," which was rendered with good effect.

One dose of Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Wardsville

Mr. and Mrs. G. Love spent the holiday at Aylmer.

Fred Tuke of London spent the holiday with Leonard Purdy.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson are visiting their sons in Toronto.

Brant Thomas of Wallaceburg spent the holiday with friends here.

Mrs. J. Purcell spent the past two weeks with friends in Buffalo.

T. Dewey of Detroit renewed acquaintances in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watterworth of Stratford are visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Clair and children of Toronto are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. McVicar.

Miss Josie Walker of London spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. R. Yates.

P. O'Malley and daughter Agnes spent the holiday with his mother in Detroit.

Misses Kathleen Martyn and Edith Nichol of London spent the holiday at the former's home.

Misses Mabel Milner and Greta Cody and Earl Milner of Montreal, is visiting at his former home here.

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Crinan

Miss Helen Matheson is spending her holidays at her home here.

A number from here attended the ball in Glencoe Friday evening.

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The managers of Argyle church met in the vestry on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Malcolm of Newbury occupied Argyle pulpit on Sunday morning.

Miss Ila Taylor has returned to school in St. Thomas after spending her holiday at her home here.

At the school meeting on Wednesday A. J. McMurchy was re-elected trustee for a term of three years.

Mrs. John W. Armstrong has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Johnson, con. 1.

Miss Annie Matheson has returned to school in St. Thomas after spending the New Year's holiday with her parents, con. 2.

The many friends here will be pleased to learn that Donald James McMillan of Cleveland, who is ill, is considerably better.

Rev. John D. McMillan, M.D., Ph.D., D. D., an old Crinan boy, who has been visiting his brothers on con. 2, has returned to his charge near Philadelphia.

The many friends here were sorry to hear of the death at Port Stanley on Friday of Mrs. D. N. Baldwin, formerly Miss Clara Montgomery of this place. Mrs. Baldwin had been in poor health for some time, but her death came unexpectedly to her friends here. She was in her 25th year. Memorial services were held on Saturday at the home at Port Stanley by Rev. E. H. Eastman of St. John's Presbyterian church, after which the remains were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, West Lorne. The funeral services were conducted on Monday at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. McD. Haig, interment being in Evergreen cemetery. Besides her husband, she leaves one small son, Duncan, her parents, five sisters and three brothers, all of West Lorne.

Appin

Election passed off quietly. Parties and oyster suppers are the order.

Murray Fisher was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and son Earl are visiting in London.

Miss Eva Wightman of Burwell Road is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mills.

Richard Richmond, formerly of Appin, was married in Alberta recently.

Pte. Angus McMaster is spending a few days at his father's, Jas. McMaster's.

Appin baseball club will hold a box social shortly for the benefit of the Red Cross.

L. H. Payne has been engaged as teacher in Appin school for 1917, doing away with a second teacher.

The Appin Improvement Society meets again on Thursday evening, Jan. 4th. There will be a good program.

Mrs. Ross Laughton of Granum, Alberta, and Mrs. F. Huston of London are visiting friends in Appin and vicinity.

Kilmartin.

Sorry to report Archie McKellar on the sick list.

Mrs. Christina McIntyre is visiting at John Secord's.

Miss Jessie McLachlan is spending the holidays in Detroit.

Miss Becca Pollock of Brooke visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Campbell and daughters visited in Warwick last week.

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Give Now to the Patriotic Fund



"Bear Ye One Another's Burdens"

'Tis an old saying—sometimes a hard one—but worthy of all acceptance.

Take a present-day illustration. British Columbia—out there under the setting sun—is helping to bear Ontario's burdens. She has sent to the front—that shell-torn front in France—a larger proportion of her manhood than has Ontario.

Therefore it comes to pass that we in Ontario are being asked to help in bearing British Columbia's burdens by helping its soldiers' families. It's a fair, a just, request. We all are in the same boat. We must bear one another's burdens. And if one Province, not rich in money, makes heavy calls on the Patriotic Fund, the richer Provinces must help out their poorer neighbor. Under a plan of each Province caring only for its own, the Province sending no men would spend no money. It would neither Fight nor Pay.

Ontario will need about six million dollars in 1917 for the families of its own soldiers. The Canadian Patriotic Fund is asking for that sum as a minimum below which the richest Province in the Dominion will not go. But, as a matter of fact, the Fund hopes Ontario will do still better—will bear another's burdens by helping out gallant British Columbia.

How stands the Western Province? It will require, in 1917, two million dollars for the families of its boys at the front. That is one-third of Ontario's requirements. But Ontario has probably more than seven times the population. British Columbia asks no favors. With only about 350,000 people—not rich in this world's goods, but rich in pluck and good red blood—it is undertaking to raise One Million Dollars for the Canadian Patriotic Fund! That equals \$2.86 per head. Ontario, if it raise six million, will be giving about \$2.38 per head.

But the Western Province will still be short One Million Dollars. Where is this sum to come from? Eastern Canada, And Ontario, if it wishes to help, can do so only to the extent to which its gifts to the Fund exceed Six Million Dollars.

A lot of money; isn't it? Yet less than British Columbia is giving, if measured on a per-capita basis, and far less if measured by ability to pay. There will be no difficulty in securing the Six Millions if three courses are followed: