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Exeter Times.

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Why experiment when you can get
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Large Bottles 25c each
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Rexall Cold Tablets will cure a cold in a day.
Keep a 25c box in your home.

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR—No 1941

EXETER, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12th 1911.

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JONES & MAY'S
Phone No. 32.

JANUARY Stock-taking Sale

This is the month we do our annual Stock taking
and while we are at it, we would like to clear out all our
Heavy Winter Goods. This will be a genuine stock re-
ducing sale and will be full of bargains as long as our
stock taking lasts.

If in need of anything do not
miss this opportunity to get New up-
to-date Goods at your own prices.

LADIES AND GENTS FUR AND FUR-LINED COATS

We have only a few left but they must be cleared out to
make a clear sweep for this season.

For Ladies

Good Fur-lined coats of Rat
ling and Sable colors. Also
Fur collared coats and Astrachan.
Some of the very best.

For Men

Rat Fur-lined with Out-
Collar. Marten lined with
Ostrich Collar lined with
Ostrich Collar Coon, Dog and
Lamb Coats.

Seasonable Dress Goods

We must clear them out to make room for our New Spring
Stock soon to arrive. We are offering some special prices on all
our Dress Goods. This will be good time for you to buy a cheap
dress.

For 90c per yard
A special line of 50c Dress
Goods in Serges and Astrachan
only 30c

For 60c
A special line of 75c to
90c Goods. This
is a good snap
for anyone.

Fur Talk

We are making a special
push in Fur. For the
household, 50c to clear.
This is bound to make them
a better hurry.

Clothing

All through our stock taking
we are offering some special prices on all
our Dress Goods. This will be good time for you to buy a cheap
dress.

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford
Clothing also high grade shoes and wall paper



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There is not a purer or more sat-
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If you want to make your baking
easier, order a bag today. Ask for
COOK'S SNOW DRIFT, and ac-
cept no substitute.

H. Cook, Sons & Co.

Exeter as a Port of Entry.

A meeting of all those interested in
creating Exeter an Outpost of Customs
will be held in the Reading Room of the
Public Library on Monday, January
16th, 1911, at 8 p. m.

J. GRIGG,
HARVEY BROS.
Convenors.

William Givens, formerly prop-
rietor of the Royal Hotel, of St. Marys
died at Exeter on Tuesday. The fun-
eral will take place from his late resi-
dence on Thursday Jan. 12, at 2 p. m.
Burial will be in St. Patrick's
Catholic Church, of St. Marys.
Interment in St. Marys cemetery.

SAYS THE FARMERS ARE MISINFORMED

Mr. T. A. Russell, son of Thos.
Russell, of Town, Talks Tariff
Before Canadian Club
at Toronto.

FROM STANDPOINT OF MANUFACTURER.

Speaker Says the Present is no
Time for Change.

The manufacturers side of the present
tariff controversy, as contrasted
with that put before the Dominion
Government recently by the big dipu-
tation of western grain-growers, was
presented to the Canadian Club at a
very largely attended meeting yester-
day by Mr. T. A. Russell, Chairman
of the Tariff Committee of the Cana-
dian Manufacturers Association. It
was a well-reasoned presentation of
the subject by one whose present
position as General Manager of the
Canadian Cycle Motor Co., Ltd., as
well as his earlier experiences as
a lecturer on economics in the Uni-
versity of Toronto, and as Secretary
of the Canadian Manufacturers As-
sociation, qualifies him to deal with
the matter from the manufacturer's
standpoint.

Among those present were Mr. J.
F. Mackay, President of the Club;
Col. Fred Stone, President of the
Canadian Club, Chatham; Senator
Malvin Jones, Senator Robert Jaf-
ray, Bishop Sweney, Messrs. A. E.
Kemp, ex-M. P., W. K. George, Ger-
don Waldron, C. C. James, Deputy
Minister of Agriculture; F. M.
Stewart, W. L. Smith, F. J. White,
B. G. Wood, J. A. Leslie, W. G. W.
Hon. Secretary, and H. D. Scully,
Secretary of the Club.

Sketching the gradual growth of
Canada's present fiscal policy from
Confederation days, Mr. Russell
pointed out the new element that has
come to the front in the demands
made by western grain-growers for
a complete reversal of public policy,
a large measure of free trade, and
reciprocity with the United States.

Western Exaggeration.
"They are in earnest," said the
speaker, and added: "They have made
their demands with western vigor,
and I think you will agree, painted
their wrongs with western colors, and
they are right in their protest. But
they are not right in their demand.
He proceeded to tell of the com-
fortable condition of the "poor
farmer," whose Grain-growers' Grain
Company has assets of \$800,000, and
investments in bank stock and other
securities of \$100,000; has purchased
real estate for an office in Winnipeg
at a price said to be \$150,000; paid a
large dividend of 10 per cent, on its
paid-up stock, and carried forward
\$60,000.

Are Farmers Reasonable?
"These great organizations," said
the speaker, are through their ar-
gument, meeting, their power and
their public speakers spreading senti-
mentality to inflame the farmer
against "the manufacturer. Think
what this means—a great many of
these men are comparatively new
Canadians, some from Great Britain,
some from the United States, others
from the overcrowded countries of
Central Europe. They are not the
men to have a body of men, a great
many of whom have not been in the
country for twenty years, and un-
familiar with our national history
or development, and all of whom are
engaged in a single industry, de-
manding with all the confidence, all
the assurance of prosperous youth,
that the whole policy of a country
developed through generations and
affecting every class and industry in
the country, shall at one fell swoop
be changed at their bidding. Is it
reasonable?"

"Now, what of these men individ-
ually? Are they the farmers we
know or think of? Our mind turns
to our fathers or grandfathers who
cleared the land of the virgin forest,
who toiled with their hands to win a
farm as the reward of a lifetime's
toil, who carried on the back of their
horse or perhaps on their own back
the sack of grain for their bread
through the forest where they fol-
lowed the path by the blaze on the
trees.

"But for these men a different day
has dawned. Their land is ready for
the plough, a beneficent Government
spreads the payment for it over years
enough for the crops that grow on it
to meet. A nation has toiled to build
railroads to their doors, agricultural
implements with spring seats have
been devised for every form of work,
and the maker spreads the payment
over one, two or three years.

Exeter Council

The inaugural meeting of the
municipal council elect for 1911 held
its first meeting on Monday, Jan. 9th,
as per provisions of the Ontario Sta-
tutes.

The following members took
and subscribed to the necessary oath of
office as follows: For Reeve, Jno. W.
Taylor; Councillors, W. H. Levett,
Wm. O. Rivers, Louis Day, Wm. W.
Walton.

The Rev. Mr. Powell by request of
the Reeve opened the meeting with
devotional exercises. The Reeve ad-
dressed the council with the following
words, congratulating them on their
election as members of the municipal
council, and gave a brief outline of
the different works that would in his
opinion need the attention of the
council as follows: water works sys-
tem, the forming of a table of rates,
the extension of the water mains;
get into touch with the officials of
the G. T. R. system, re-supplying
their need; recommended the ap-
pointing of two assessors giving each
a separate district; and reversing
them every two years; the re-arrang-
ing of our polling sub-divisions; also
referred to the duties of the differ-
ent officers; suggested a street
cleaning order; the street Com-
missioner. Referred to the re-
lease of the mortgage on the Canning
Factory; the different complaints re-
garding the Electric Lights; a By-law
controlling the building of Boul-
wards; the general By-law of the
corporation; the large drain on main
street; the heating of the
Town Hall and etc.

Motion per Levett—Day that a
vote of thanks be tendered to the
Rev. Mr. Powell for his attendance
and conducting the opening services.

Carried. Mr. Powell replied in a
few choice remarks.

Per Levett—Walton that J. Senior
be re-appointed Municipal Clerk at
a salary of \$800. Before the motion
was put the Clerk declined the po-
sition asking that they appoint an-
other.

Per Levett—Rivers that Mr. Sam-
uel Sanders be re-appointed the
Municipal Treasurer at a salary of
\$750.00 per annum. Carried.

Per Levett—Walton that Mr. R.
E. Rickard be appointed a Municipal
Auditor.

Per Rivers—Day that Mr. Joe
Devlin be appointed a Municipal
Inspector. No further nomination the
Council declined the two named ap-
pointments.

Councillor Rivers gave notice of
the distress existing in the Brim-
combe family.

Per Levett—Walton that the com-
missioner look into the matter and
provide the family with the necessary
food needed. Carried.

Per Levett—Walton that the regu-
lar meeting of the council be held on the
1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.
Carried.

Per Levett—Day that the Clerk
issue bills calling for applications
for the following positions, for Clerk,
Street Commissioner, Assessors, and
ask for tenders for the following:
Cleaning, Weighing, and Muni-
cipal Printing. Applications and
Tenders to be in by Friday, January
13th, 1911.

Adjourned.

JOS. SENIOR, Clerk.

Hotel at Parkhill Burned

Fifteen persons had a close call from
being burned to death in their beds in
a fire which occurred Monday morning
completely destroyed the big three-
story frame hotel known as the Has-
tings House. Parkhill. The fire
discovered at a quarter to 2 by Tom
Bloomfield, the night porter, and with-
in twenty minutes the building was
a seething furnace, with flames shoot-
ing from every window in the place.
Within three quarters of an hour so
furiously did the building burn that
the roof crashed in.

Thomas Newell, proprietor of the
hotel, and his wife were sleeping on the
third floor and both escaped in their
night clothes. His brother and
his wife were sleeping on the second
floor and they also got out in their
night clothes. The only thing that
prevented a big loss of life was the
fact that the building was splendidly
equipped with fire escapes. Only a
few of the guests escaped by way of
the stairs.

An alarm was rung in at 1:30, and
when the brigade arrived flames were
shooting from all the lower windows.
A terrific gale was blowing at the
time, and blew the fire through the
frame structure with a speed that
appalled those who were fighting it.

Big tongues of fire in a few minutes
were licking up the stairways, and the
ground floor was entirely lost for the
safety of those who were asleep in the
second and third stories. Thanks,
however, however to the speed with
which young Bloomfield went through
the house, all were aroused, although
they had to escape by way of ladders
and fire escapes and lost all their be-
longings.

The fire in the hotel was caused, it
is practically certain, from the furnace,
which was located in the front part of
the house. The loss will be \$10,000, on
which there is some insurance.

Second York Loan Dividend in Sight

The first dividend of the York
County Loan and Savings Company
of 25 per cent, was paid on November
1st, 1910. The date of the second di-
vidend on the rate at which the assets
are realized. It takes \$750,000 to pay
a dividend of 25 cents on the dol-
lar, and though there is this amount
already in sight it will be some
months before it is realized. The
second dividend, which it is hoped
will be paid by the end of this year,
will not be at first dividend, though
how much more than 50 cents on the
dollar will be paid, altogether can-
not yet be said. There are still 10-
000 shareholders with claims aggre-
gating roughly \$50,000, whose books
have not been sent in. If these peo-
ple now send in their pass books they
will at once receive a cheque for the
first dividend of 25 per cent.

SEVERE STORMS IN THE WEST

A despatch from Winnipeg on Dec.
9th, says that the west is being
storm-swept with a real old-fash-
ioned blizzard, which is completely
stopping up railway service. The trains
are all late everywhere, and in this
city the street cars are running
with difficulty.

The smaller towns are already
feeling a repetition of 1907, when
trains were blocked, and there was
not only fuel, but food famine.
At Brandon all the C. N. R. trains
are cancelled, and the snow is drift-
ed along the tracks six and eight
feet. The fuel situation is becoming
acute.

It is a heavy blizzard, with the thermometer 20 below zero.
The streets are many feet deep with
snow.

Despatches say it is the worst
storm since 1907. The trains are all
running hours late, and there are
many cases of hardship. Prince Al-
bert has also had a blizzard, and the
trains are cancelled.

The blizzard does not extend to Al-
berta, though the weather there is
very cold.

SMALLPOX IN LUCAN

It became known last Thursday,
that Lucan has a number of small-
pox cases. For about six weeks, it
appears, the disease has been preva-
lent but only on Wednesday of last
week did the local board of Health
and physicians become aware of its
exact nature. Up till then it had
been diagnosed as chickenpox. Dr.
R. W. Bell, Inspector of the Ontario
Board of Health, visited by village
last week and investigated the mat-
ter. He found several well-developed
cases of smallpox, he reports, and
the local authorities are now con-
sidering a rigid quarantine. Every pre-
caution is, of course, being taken to
prevent the disease from spreading.

DORN

EAGLESON—Greenway, Wed. Jan. 4
to Mr. and Mrs. F. Eagleston, a son.
OSCH—At Blain, on Sunday, Jan.
1st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Osch, a son.
BEAVERS—In Exeter, on January
1st, to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. E.
Beavers, a son.
WALTERS—In Exeter, on Tuesday,
January 10th, to Mr. and Mrs.
Herb. Walters, a son.
COTTELL—In Exeter, on Monday,
January 9th, to Mr. and Mrs.
James Cottell, a son.

MARRIED

HEMERY—McQUEEN—At the resi-
dence of the bride's parents, on the
Methodist parsonage, St. Marys, on
Monday, Jan. 9th, by Rev. Mr. Fletcher.
Mr. F. G. Hemery, Mitchell, to
Miss Margaret McQueen, of Us-
borne.

FAIRBANKS—AYOTTE—At the Meth-
odist parsonage, Parkhill, on Jan-
uary 3rd, 1911, by Rev. Wm. Godwin.
William Fairbank, of the Township
of Stephen, to Emeline Ayotte, of
Parkhill.

ROBERTSON—WISEMAN

—In Clin-
ton at the residence of the bride's
parents, on Jan. 3rd, by Rev. Dr.
Stewart. Clara Kilgough, eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Wiseman, to John G. Robertson,
of Leithbridge, Alta.

BURLING—VANALSTINE

—At the
Methodist parsonage, St. Marys, on
Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1911, by Rev.
Wm. Barracough. Mr. Albert
Burling, to Miss Lydia J. Vanal-
stine, both of Parkhill.

DIED

McTAGGART—At Chelmsford, on
Sunday, Jan. 8th, 1911, at the re-
sidence of his daughter, H. W. Mc-
Taggart, at the age of 78 years.

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and all kinds of
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Food and Meat Choppers from \$1.35 to \$1.75
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