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## Week End Specials

Stanfield's 70 per cent wool Underwear.  
A high grade garment. Reg. \$2.50

**Special at \$1.98**

Men's Plain Knit Shirts and Drawers, good  
quality wool. Reg. \$1.75

**Special at \$1.39 each**

**Jas. E. Eager**

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

## WEEK END SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday Only

25c Cold and Grippe Tablets 2 for	26c
25c White Oil Liniment	19c
25c Aromatic Cascara	19c
35c Dyspepsia Tablets	23c
50c Fruitatives	38c
25c Baby's Own Tablets	19c
50c Pope's Diapepsin	38c
50c Writing Paper and Envelopes	37c
\$1 Cod Liver Oil with Hypophos Malt and Wild Cherry	75c
\$5 Gillett's Safety Razors	\$4.19
\$1 Star Safety Razors	79c
40c Shaving Powder	27c
40c Shaving Cream	27c
35c Talcum Powder	25c
75c Rose and Violet Cologne	49c
10c Rolls Toilet Paper 4 for	27c
25c Tooth Paste	19c
35c Saniflush	27c
50c Williams Pink Pills	33c
15c Millbank Cigarettes 2 for	25c
18c Player Cigarettes	15c

**Cleaning Out Our Entire Stock  
of Guaranteed Watches**

**Get Yours This Week and Save Money**

\$2.75 Regulator	\$2.19
\$3.50 Night and Day Regulator	2.79
\$4.00 Regulator	3.20
\$4.75 Regulator	3.20
\$5.50 Midget Night and Day	4.40
\$5.00 Wrist Watches	3.99
\$6.00 " "	4.80

**W. H. CUMMINS**

The Rexall Stores  
ARE  
CANADA'S FAVORITE DRUG STORES

## VISITED THE SOUTH SEAS

VANCOUVER MAN GATHERED  
MANY VALUABLE RELICS.

Frank Burnett Spent Twenty-five  
Years of His Life Making One of  
the Most Valuable Collections in  
America—He Had His Own Ship  
and Risked His Life Freely in the  
Pursuit of His Hobby.

FOR twenty-five years, from his  
forty-second year until his  
sixty-seventh, Frank Burnett  
devoted much time to acquiring  
the greatest individual collection  
of things from the South Sea Islands  
that were most representative of the  
Polynesian and Papuan people that  
live on that wondrous stretch of is-  
lands scattered along 5,000 miles of  
way in the South Pacific Ocean.  
During these twenty-five years he  
roamed far in search of the treas-  
ures which made his collection per-  
haps the finest on the American con-  
tinent and the greatest ever collected  
by one man entirely by personal en-  
deavor in the world pertaining to this  
particular subject.

Though to-day 67 years of age, and  
having his home in the Canadian sea-  
port city of Vancouver, he spends  
about half of his time in the islands.  
But though he will probably continue  
to collect rare things until he dies,  
he has bequeathed this whole magni-  
ficent collection to the new Univer-  
sity of British Columbia, now under  
construction on the outskirts of the  
city of Vancouver.

When completed the university  
will be one of the finest halls of  
learning on the Pacific coast. Stand-  
ing in the centre of an enormous  
campus in the suburb of West Point  
Gray, its windows look out over the  
Gulf of Georgia. And to one of the  
great rooms in this university in the  
future will be brought all these  
varied rare things representative of  
the varied life of those far flung  
islands.

To search them out he traveled  
more than a hundred thousand miles  
by steamer, small sailing coasting  
vessel, canoe and on foot. He pen-  
etrated into the very heart of the can-  
nibal country, the dangerous Solo-  
mons, taking his life in his hands  
many times to obtain some particu-  
larly unique object difficult of acquir-  
ing, such as cannibal forks, plates  
and human meat hooks. These were  
utensils dedicated to the handling of  
human flesh alone, for with the can-  
nibals the eating of their kind is  
accompanied by much ceremonial.

Even twenty-five years ago these  
utensils were rare and difficult of ob-  
taining. To his great museum, which  
fills a room as large as the ballroom  
of a castle, he brought hundreds of  
spears widely varied in shape and  
design. There are some barbed with  
human bones, some edged with  
sharks' teeth.

Clubs that date back centuries and  
have taken scores of lives are mingled  
with the spears that line two walls  
of the long room. They are of every  
shape and pattern peculiar to the  
Polynesian and Papuan people, who  
inhabit that vast stretch of the  
Southern Pacific on several thousand  
islands.

To travel over even a portion of  
this territory is a labor of years, and  
though there are some places, of  
course, Frank Burnett has not seen,  
his journeyings among these islands  
have been most thorough and his  
selection of the objects representative  
of the various islands has been most  
careful and complete.

In his museum are human heads  
taken from bodies that served at  
cannibal banquets. The heads are  
both stripped clean and smoked, the  
latter ornamented in weird designs.  
There are cabinets filled with count-  
less ornaments, shell money, feather  
money from Santa Cruz Island, long  
past out of existence, for the bird  
they made the money out of has be-  
come extinct, and the people them-  
selves have changed. There is money  
from the Solomons made in the form  
of rings six inches across, a hundred  
dollars value of which is more than  
a man could carry.

Rare tapa clothes hang upon the  
walls and are piled in cases; mats  
of difficult weave and marvelously  
pliable, their texture speaking of the  
long labor they required.

Frank Burnett himself is quite as  
interesting as the collection he has  
made. Born at Peterhead, Scotland,  
Burnett went to sea at fourteen and  
experienced much adventure until he  
was twenty, when he emigrated to  
Canada. After ten years of business  
life he became a stock broker, but  
gave this up to pioneer the new  
Canadian West, a kind of life dear  
to his heart. For fifteen years he  
lived in Manitoba, seeing it change  
from a wilderness to a prosperous

and fertile country. Always fond of  
new frontiers, he went to British  
Columbia and became a dealer in  
lands.

In 1895 he went to the South Seas  
for the first time on a short trip,  
when he began his collection. In  
1901, to better cover the far reaches  
of the region, he purchased and out-  
fitted his own ship, the Laurel, an  
80-ton ship, and visited the most re-  
mote islands in various groups. For  
fifteen months he voyaged, seeing  
places seldom by white men visited.  
On this trip he made a great addi-  
tion of particularly rare and valuable  
objects representative of the life in  
the islands.

Since 1901, he has traveled often  
to the South Seas, his trips becom-  
ing more frequent and more pro-  
tracted until of late years half his  
time has been spent in roaming and  
combing the islands for new things  
of interest.

### National Jewish Homeland.

Prince Faisal, son of the King of  
the Hedjaz, has pledged co-operation  
with the Zionists in establishing a  
national Jewish homeland in Pales-  
tine.

### Chinaman an Aviator.

Y. M. Lim On, a Chinese Cana-  
dian, has the honor of being the first  
Oriental to complete his flying in-  
struction and receive his F.A.I. cer-  
tificate in Canada since the war. He  
received his instruction at Armour  
Heights and intends to return to  
his native country to promote avia-  
tion interests.

### Authority.

"Take this rubber plant into the  
garden."

"Mistress said I was to put it on  
the balcony, sir."

"Do as I tell you. You will put it  
in the garden first. Afterward you  
can put it on the balcony."

### Happy Occasion.

Mother—What's the matter, dar-  
ling?

Child—P-p-pa hit his finger with  
the hammer.

Mother—Don't cry about that; you  
should laugh.

Child—I-I-d-d-id.

## Mountsburg

Miss Ruby Nicholson while out  
driving the other afternoon with her  
father had the misfortune, while  
turning corner at Main street and  
Campbell Avenue, to upset, the horse  
becoming frightened and overturning  
the cutter. Both occupants were  
thrown out, also a quantity of food  
which they were conveying to the  
sick, but by the careful management  
of the driver no further harm result-  
ed, and they soon proceeded on their  
way.

Mr. Russell Stewart has started  
on his second term at night school.

Rev. Mr. Woods, of Duff's Church  
Methodist, conducted the services in  
the Methodist church here on Sunday  
evening last.

Mr. James Scott is spending his  
holidays at Jerdon Station.

Mr. Garnet Woolsey of Toronto  
spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. William Mount is about to  
purchase a farm in this vicinity.

There are a great many cases of  
sickness in this neighborhood at pre-  
sent, but all are reported doing  
nicely.

The church choir is at present on  
strike, but why should we have to go  
without? Anyone who can sing are  
asked to volunteer their services next  
Sabbath.

One of the young men of this  
neighborhood is confined to his home  
for the past few days, and there is  
no help for it while the flu is on.  
But the ever faithful telephone is a  
great help, it carries no germs, but  
will carry sweet messages and good  
cheer to the sick.

Be a Canadian—Buy at home.

## Village Council Meeting

The village council met on Mon-  
day evening at 8 o'clock. The Reeve  
and all members present. Minutes  
of the previous meeting were read  
and adopted.

A communication was received  
from the Registrar General's Depart-  
ment stating that the number of  
births registered during 1919 was  
5, marriages 10, deaths 9, total 24.

Communications from G. W. Mac  
Neil re his charter for a stock com-  
pany for Waterdown, and from the  
C. P. R. re assessment for 1919.

A number of ratepayers were pre-  
sent in behalf of the new Memorial  
hall for Waterdown. It was moved  
by councillors Markle and Atkins  
that this council work in conjunc-  
tion with the following committee, viz:  
Dr. J. O. McGregor, Hon. President,  
Mrs. J. C. Langford, Mrs. A. M.  
Slater, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. W. A.  
Ryckman and Messrs. J. F. Vance,  
C. P. McGregor, Chas. Burns and  
W. J. Wiggins in building and equi-  
pping a Memorial hall in the vil-  
lage of Waterdown.

It was moved by councillors W.  
A. Drummond and J. V. Markle that  
the Auditor's report as presented by  
Messrs. Sparks and Green be accept-  
ed by this council and that the Aud-  
itors be paid \$15 each for their ser-  
vices, and that By-law No. 224 be  
amended in accordance with this  
resolution.

It was moved by councillors Mar-  
kle and Drummond that this council  
grant to the Waterdown Public Lib-  
rary the sum of \$100 for 1919. An  
amendment by councillors Crooker  
and Atkins that the grant be \$50  
was carried by vote of the Reeve.

The following bills and accounts  
were passed and ordered paid: J. C.  
Medlar, Division Register for regist-  
ing births, marriages and deaths  
\$1.80, Wm. Attridge, Sec-Treas. of  
High School Board advance of money  
for High school purposes during  
January, \$500. P. H. Metzger for  
shovelling snow 12 hours at 30c per  
hour, \$3.60. R. Sparks for auditing  
village accounts, \$15. J. J. Green  
for same \$15.

On motion the council adjourned  
to Monday, March 8th.

J. C. MEDLAR,  
Village Clerk.

## Greenville

Miss Marjorie Hyslop of Dundas  
has been visiting at J. N. Tunis.

Mrs. Manning of Dundas spent  
Sunday at Mr. EB Mordens.

Miss Laura Morden was visiting  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
Surerus last week.

Dr. C. E. Green of Windsor, and  
Mrs. F. C. Coombes of Winnipeg  
spent the week end with Mr. and  
Mrs. John Surerus.

Miss Gertrude Green of Toronto  
paid a flying visit to our village last  
Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hore entertained a  
number of friends at progressive  
euchre last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mr.  
and Mrs. Johnston Tew spent Sun-  
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Smith, Westover.