

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY SALE

The Big Week

of this, our Opportunity Sale, presents many extraordinary buying opportunities. Right now when prices are advancing daily on almost every wanted kind of merchandise that is needed in Glencoe and vicinity homes. This sale can save you dollars on the coming season's supplies. All goods advertised will be on sale exactly as represented, and special values are to be had in every department.

MEN'S SAMPLE FELT HATS, worth up to \$2.50, for \$1.00. Soft hats in new, up-to-date styles, splendid fur and wool felts, assorted colors.

MEN'S CAPS for Fall or Winter, in new tweed and worsted materials. Special—25c, 50c and 75c.

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The great bargain in the Silk department will be 3 pieces of **BLACK DUCHESS PAILETTE**, 1 yard wide, value \$1.50, which will be sold during the Opportunity Sale for 98c per yd.

Women's Winter Coats

Remarkable values for this week. Extremely smart stylish models are shown in these new Fall and Winter Coats. They come in fashion's latest effects. The materials used are tweeds, novelty mixtures, plain cloths and chevilles, in mostly every color. Opportunity Sale Prices—\$7.85, \$9.95, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00.

Bargain After Bargain on Shoes

for Men, Women and Children. Such a carnival of savings has been planned to through the Shoe section. All previous selling records will easily be surpassed. Broken size ranges—special purchases—have been gathered together, and we have marked prices at extraordinary reductions.

Women's Shoes, in gunmetal and patent leathers, receding toe, all sizes, value to \$4.00, for \$2.95.

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Men's Waterproof Shoes, \$3.95.

Our Millinery Department

offers many special values in the season's latest creations. Be sure you visit our show rooms before buying your hat.

Great Values in Cotton and Linens

This sale presents just the opportunity you have been waiting for. Cottons and Linens are advancing in price so rapidly that very soon some lines will be out of reach of many. We have purchased well in advance and reserved an enormous stock of great values specially for this sale, so buy your needs for months to come as this is an opportunity to buy White Sheetings, White and Grey Cottons and Linens at less than mill prices.

Mill ends Flannelette at 11c, in a variety of patterns.

Remarkable Values in Sweater Coats at last year's prices. Children's Sweater Coats very specially priced.

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1916.

Newbury

Miss Mary Batsner of London is in town.

Rev. Mr. Malcolm has purchased a Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Henry Blain was taken very ill on Thursday.

Miss Mamie Bayne is attending the Faculty of Education at Toronto.

Mrs. John Armstrong and her son Alex. exchanged homes last week.

Born—on Thursday, September 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stocking, a son.

Apples in bulk are being loaded at the G. T. R. station for shipment to Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. J. Whittaker and Miss Donna Stephenson of Windsor are visiting Miss Gay.

The total number of bushels of cucumbers received here by the Heinz Pickling Co. was 9,710.

The Presbyterians will hold anniversary services on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 11 and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Kenneth McDonald, B. D., of First Presbyterian church, Galt, will preach. Special music at both services.

Those interested will be glad to know Russell McVicar recovered a large portion of the things stolen from his house some time ago. A reward of \$100 did the work. The stealing was done by two women, neighbors almost of Mr. McVicar.

The village has been saddened by the passing away of one of her most popular citizens in the person of Maria Beaumont, wife of Charles Tucker, municipal clerk. Deceased had been ailing all spring and summer, but her friends always hoped for her recovery until a few days previous to her passing away, when she was unable to leave her bed and sank rapidly, dying Tuesday morning, Sept. 26th. The late Mrs. Tucker was a loyal little woman, full of zeal for all patriotic work and a good worker in her church or anything for the advancement of the village. Among her last words were these two sentences, "Everybody has been so kind," "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." The funeral services were held from the home she so dearly loved on Thursday at one o'clock, Rev. J. Hale, rector of Christ Church, officiating. Interment at Oakland. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a wreath from the Red Cross Circle and a spray of cream roses from the Women's Institute. The pallbearers were J. A. Armstrong, Wm. C. King, F. Robinson, W. J. Armstrong, D. J. Batsner and Wm. Bayne. The family left for the home of the deceased on Saturday morning. The funeral services were held from the home she so dearly loved on Thursday at one o'clock, Rev. J. Hale, rector of Christ Church, officiating. Interment at Oakland. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a wreath from the Red Cross Circle and a spray of cream roses from the Women's Institute. The pallbearers were J. A. Armstrong, Wm. C. King, F. Robinson, W. J. Armstrong, D. J. Batsner and Wm. Bayne. The family left for the home of the deceased on Saturday morning.

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Miss Belle Graham and George Hardy and Mrs. Graham and Marguerite, of Thamesville, called on friends around here Sunday last.

Wardsville

Misses Garbutt and Farrington spent Saturday in London.

Miss Ida Smith of Glencoe spent Sunday with Miss M. Aitchison.

W. Sparling of Niagara spent a few days last week at his home here.

H. Sparling and W. McMaster returned home from the West last week.

Dr. W. Wilson of Randall, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilson.

A number from here attended the school fairs at Newbury and No. 11, Aldborough, last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Clare and children have returned home to Toronto after visiting some time at her home here.

Mr. Thomson, treasurer of the City of Windsor, his son Albert, David Coats and son Glen, motored from Windsor and spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Aitchison.

Awful asthma attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

OAKDALE.

Thomas Mawlam and Mrs. Henry Mawlam and Gerald autoed to Dresden Saturday.

The Oakdale Presbyterian church members are holding their anniversary services on October 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale motored to London on Wednesday, and on account of the rain, did not return till Friday.

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MOSA.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mary Munroe on Friday were John Sinclair and daughters, Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Dawes, and James Sheppard of Brown City, Mich., Mrs. A. J. Trolley of St. Clair, Mich., and daughter, Mrs. Hurst, of Marine City, Mich.

A large barn raising took place on the farm of Archie McVicar on Saturday, when his friends and neighbors assisted him in raising his barn. The framing was done by D. F. Mitchell and the captains were Dan McNaughton and John Leitch. The race was a tie. The bulk of the material used was a building Mr. McVicar purchased on the old Robinson estate which was built in 1805. Supper was served on the lawn by Mrs. McVicar and her lady friends.

A man who believes in the old saying, "See a pin and pick it up, and all that day you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the postoffice the other day. Bending down to get it, his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter, his eyeglasses fell and broke on the pavement, his suspenders gave way behind, he bust the buttonhole on the back of his shirt collar, and he all but lost his new front teeth. He got the pin.

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ENGLISH PANTOMIMES

HOW THE MODERN ENTERTAINMENT IS STAGED IN LONDON

No Class of Dramatic Production Entails Such Unlimited Thought and Care or such Extended Preparations in Advance—Number of Fairy Tales Suitable Are Limited—Salaries Drawn Are of Royal Proportions.

THE pantomime is the entertainment of the hour in Britain. How is the modern pantomime made? Mr. Arthur Collins himself once suggested the following recipe: "Take one old well-worn fairy tale, one music-hall comedian with lungs of brass, two knockabouts with heads of ditto, and one serio-comic with a cast-iron voice. Mix some scenery with a ballet or two, several hundred supers and children, and some pretty girls. Then take some popular songs—American or choice—and add a little music. Dress well and serve with limelight. Time, from four to five hours."

Needless to say, however, Mr. Collins repudiates the suggestion that the Drury Lane pantomime is created in any such rough-and-ready fashion. On the contrary, he once declared that no class of dramatic production entails such unlimited thought and care or such extended preparations in advance. Mr. Collins says, too, that he and his collaborators always attach the greatest importance to the choice of their subject—though this might hardly be supposed from the frequency with which the same stories are treated. But apparently the number of fairy tales considered suitable is very limited.

Next to its spectacle the most important part of a pantomime is its fun, and according to Mr. Collins this is a more difficult element to provide than any other. Jokes, in fact, are little-katle, and how they will take no man can tell. Such, at any rate, has been Mr. Collins' experience. "Over and over again," he has recorded, "jokes that in reading over the book we have all laughed at have fallen woefully flat at the first performance and have had to be cut out. Others, again, from which little or nothing had been expected have been received with unlimited favor by the public on the first night and have helped to make the success of the piece."

As to the cost of a modern pantomime it is something stupendous. The times have long since passed; indeed, when John Kemble could give us a general direction for an entertainment of this sort: "It must be very then, very laughable, and very cheap." For better or for worse we have changed all that, and a Drury Lane pantomime of to-day that hopes to justify its existence must be very long, very gorgeous, and very costly. Sir Augustus Harris once unlocked the secrets of his account books to the astonished gaze of the public and disclosed their attendant suites of very high salaries of royal proportions.

Here are a few items from the civil list which prevailed in those days at the Drury Lane:

Principal boy, £60 to £100 weekly; troupe of acrobats, £60 to £70 weekly; clown, £30 to £40 weekly; premiere danseuse, £30 to £60 weekly.

And these figures have been very largely advanced upon in many cases since then. The late Mr. Dan Leno's salary was in his closing years as much as £250 a week. While the weekly sums paid to Mr. Harry Randall and the late Mr. Herbert Campbell certainly ran into three figures also. And their successors, such as Mr. Wilkie Bard and Mr. George Graves, have certainly received no less.

Then, of course, apart from the principals there is the great army of subordinates and supernumeraries—500 or 600 of them at least. The members of the ballet alone average £1 10s a week. And finally there is the theatre staff—carpenters, scene-shifters, property-men, gas-men, electricians, dressers, shoemakers, attendants, clerks, accountants, etc.—which at pantomime time costs from £1,000 to £1,200 weekly. After which it is not difficult to believe that the total cost of running a Drury Lane pantomime cannot be a penny less than £4,000 a week. Add these running costs to an initial expense of some £25,000, or £30,000, and some notion will be gained of the responsibilities of pantomime production.

It Would Not Do.

The Master of Elibank is a firm believer in the art of judiciously sprinkling his speeches with good stories. One such anecdote he tells concerns a Highland farmer, who once handed a parcel in at a small Scottish railway office. "Do you think," he asked the man in charge, "that it's well enough tied to trust going in the van?"

"Well, I'll see," answered the porter, dropping it with a crash. "It'll get that here, an' it'll get that at the junction!"—giving it another bang—"an' it'll get that at Dundee," banging it so furiously that the contents scattered all over the floor. "If it be going farther than Dundee," he remarked at last, "it'll nae do at all."

Mrs. McKenna's Talents.

Mrs. McKenna, wife of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is well known among her friends as a musician and composer. At a concert given at Westminster House a few years ago a distinct success was scored with a song entitled "Evening," the beautiful words being by Miss Alice Meynell and the altogether appropriate music by Mrs. Reginald McKenna.

Ontario's Nickel Supply.

Ontario produces 80 per cent. of the world's nickel supply, and one-seventh of the silver.

PROF. ASHLEY ON COTTON.

Former Canadian Professor Says Embargo Hit German Industries

More than twenty years ago a brilliant young man came from England to the chair of political economy in the University of Toronto. Prof. W. J. Ashley was the pioneer in modern economic studies in that university. He had many enthusiastic disciples who, after he went back to Birmingham University, in 1892, and was succeeded by Prof. James Mavor, the present head of that department, thought that a strong light had departed from academic affairs. In the January issue of the Atlantic Monthly, 1915, Prof. Ashley writes an article on "Germany and Cotton," in which he treats in detail the various effects of Britain's belated declaration that cotton is contraband of war. He shows that while cotton was of prime military importance to Germany as the basis of all nitro-cellulose explosives, it had also an economic significance in Germany's internal conditions. He points out that since cotton was made contraband there has been great unemployment in German textile centres. The price of raw cotton (in Germany) in July, 1914 was 65 1/2 pennings per pound; in December it had risen to 91. In June, he adds, "with the blocking of the Italian Avenue, the situation in the cotton trade began to look threatening. The Saxon export business was conferred to be quite gone."

"According to careful calculations, a year's consumption, at the present probable rate by the German and Austrian armies, amounts to some 110,000 tons of cotton."

Prof. Ashley's comment on the alleged substitutes for cotton in the making of propellant explosives is noteworthy. "It might be asked," he says, "whether the ingenuity of their chemists cannot find a substitute. The ingenuity of chemists, even before the war, had succeeded in producing a nitro-cellulose out of wood pulp, though it had never actually been used in heavy guns. But as a propellant it is weaker; and this means that its use would necessitate new firing chambers and new sights in all existing guns. Heavier guns would have to go to the workshop. But consider the difficulty of shifting from one propellant to another in midst of war."

A GREAT CHANCE.

Russia Will Afford an Immense Market for Canadian Goods.

There is a great chance for Canadian trade in Russia, according to a returned war correspondent. There will be need, too, for Canadian money.

"Prior to the war," Mr. McCormick says, "nine-tenths of the goods used in Russia passed through German hands. They had German cashiers for most of the banks, and much of the bank stock was held by Germans."

Now Russia wants open markets to the world. The commercial leaders do not want to confine their business to one country.

The military alliance with France and England is likely to result in a commercial alliance following the war. England and France, no doubt, will desire a commercial treaty with Russia; so that they can control the seas. Russia feels, however, that if it can break away from commercial serfdom it wants to avoid a possible trade domination by England such as was exercised by Germans.

"In trying for business in Russia it must be borne in mind that the language is different, the religion is different, weights and measures are different, and the customs are unlike ours. The Russians ponderously cling to their own ways and we've got to sell to them in their own way."

"Russia is the biggest market in the world. Not in our lifetime, or the lifetime of our children or grandchildren, will it be a manufacturing nation. There is a demand in Russia in normal times for every manufactured article. The war is being fought now in the manufacturing district of Russia. These factories after the war will not be in use for some time."

"Anglo-Saxons are the slaves of interpreters and the interpreters are not always working for the Anglo-Saxon's interests, and which is no use hoping to do any considerable business without learning the Russian language. It is easy to learn and our salesmen should be educated in the language before attempting to make sales there. Don't step on the pet hobbies of the Russians. They are easily insulted."

Why They Do Not Go.

The Toronto Recruiting Depot is now engaged in sorting the police census cards. About 20,000 cards have been returned. Those handed in early in the week of the census are very well answered. Those of the latter part of the week are not so satisfactory. This is due to the publication of the fact that the census was not compulsory.

The cards are being divided into four classes: Those who are willing to enlist at once, those who will later, those unfit, and "miscellaneous." When the cards are completely sorted, the depot will start to communicate with the men according to the information supplied.

Some of the cards have very amusing and very shocking remarks, instead of facts.

"I'll go when all the pink lizzies are gone."

"Very much married."

"I have seven reasons: a wife and six children."

"There are too many walking fashion-plates adorning the streets. When they go, I go."

"When the poolroom burns have gone."

"Safety First."

"My starboard leg is off."

"When the gang of swankers have gone from Exhibition Camp."

"My two brothers have been training in Canada for eleven months. Why do they need me so badly?"

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| | 4 Young Heifers |

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There will also be offered for sale at the same time and place, subject to a reserved bid, the fashionably bred Clydesdale Stallion "Stately Mac" (10995) owned by D. M. Webster, North Appin.

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