

## E. A. MAYHEW & CO. MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

The Greatest Sale Following the Greatest Season's Business in the History  
of the Mayhew Store

### A Few of the Specials Listed Below

Men's \$2.25 Heavy Wool Ribbed Underwear—\$1.29 per garment.  
Men's \$1.15 Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear—98c per garment.  
Special in Men's Neckwear at 39c.  
Men's Heavy Sweater Coats, reg. \$4 and \$4.50, for \$2.98.  
Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Fine Shirts, beautiful patterns, for \$1.59.  
Fur Muffs for Women, reg. \$7 and \$8, for \$3.98.  
Ladies' Brush Wool Scarf and Cap sets, reg. \$3.50, for \$2.29.  
Special sale of Women's Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves.  
Men's Heavy Mackinaw Rubbers, reg. \$3.50, for \$2.75.  
Heavy Mackinaw-Socks, reg. \$1.75, for \$1.29.  
This week only—Men's and Ladies' Rubbers for 98c per pair.  
Extra special bargains in Shoes and Overshoes.

### Doors thrown wide open in Boys' Department and prices smashed

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, belters and high waist lines, ages 11 to 18 years, reg. \$18 for \$9.95.  
Boys' and Youths' Suits for \$8.95.  
Good buying now—Rugs, Oilcloths and Linoleums. Clever buyers buy here.

## E. A. MAYHEW & CO.

### The Transcript

Published every Thursday morning from The Transcript Building, Main Street, Glencoe, Ontario. Subscription—\$1.50 per year in the United States, \$2.00 per year—payable in advance.  
Advertising—The Transcript has a large and constantly growing circulation. A limited amount of advertising will be accepted, at moderate rates. Prices on application.  
Job Printing—The Jobbing Department has superior equipment for turning out promptly books, pamphlets, circulars, posters, blank forms, programs, cards, envelopes, office and wedding stationery, etc.  
A. E. Sutherland, Publisher.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1920

#### NEWBURY

Mrs. J. J. Whitaker and Miss Laura Gay of Windsor were in town one day last week.

R. J. Haggitt and wife have returned home from Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jeffery arrived home from Buffalo last week.

Fred Fulcher is here from the West on a visit.  
School reopened on Monday with a good attendance.

Mrs. J. W. Hammett entertained a number of young people on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ruth and Mary, who were home for the holidays.

Miss Martha Gordon entertained a few young ladies on New Year's night. Miss Pearl Robinson of London spent New Year's at her home here.

Charlie Wilson of Toronto visited his aunt, Mrs. Matt. Armstrong, last week.

The Sunday school children of the Church of England with their parents and friends spent a most enjoyable time New Year's eve in the town hall. A program of music and recitations with games, together with the serving of refreshments, filled in the time till midnight.

The annual school meeting was held in the schoolhouse on Jan. 1. Isaac Saylor was elected instead of Archie Patterson, who is retiring, and Briskine Brooks instead of Henry Willick, who has resigned.

The school reopened on Monday, Jan. 5. Miss E. Brimston of Wardsville is still in charge.  
Mrs. Thomas Dark is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Knowler.

#### CASHMERE

Mrs. Thomas Dark and daughter Clea have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Dark at Palmyra.

The Misses and Mr. Somerville of Niagara Falls are visiting at Ross Willick's and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Jean Tunks has returned after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Reycraft, near Glencoe.

Misses Muriel and Hazel Bobier left on Monday for Montreal. Miss Hazel will take up a course of the Butterick fashion work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saylor and daughter Lenna spent Thursday with Bothwell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Willick, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Willick and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willick spent New Year's with their mother, Mrs. J. Willick, at Bothwell.

J. E. Taylor of Saskatchewan is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Taylor and family, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Patterson.

The annual school meeting was held in the schoolhouse on Jan. 1. Isaac Saylor was elected instead of Archie Patterson, who is retiring, and Briskine Brooks instead of Henry Willick, who has resigned.

The school reopened on Monday, Jan. 5. Miss E. Brimston of Wardsville is still in charge.  
Mrs. Thomas Dark is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Knowler.

#### WARDSVILLE

Rev. Mr. Stuart of London preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Miss Dessie Purdy has secured a school at Maidstone.

Mrs. Purdy is moving to Windsor this week.

Miss Oread Sheppard spent a few days with friends here recently.

The teachers have all returned to their schools.

Miss Agnes O'Malley is on the sick list.

Leonard and Will Purdy spent a few days here last week.

The week of prayer is being observed in the different churches—Monday evening in the Methodist, Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian and Thursday evening in the Anglican.

Mrs. Porter is spending the winter with friends in London.

J. Saylor of the Royal Bank staff left Wednesday for Galt. We are pleased to hear of his promotion but shall miss his smiling face at the teller's wicket.

Miss Belle Blott has been appointed superintendent of the hospital at Dunnville, and has left to take up her duties there.

Mrs. Will Randles and son Gerald left London with their car. After reaching Battle Hill they found the hill impossible on account of snowdrifts and were obliged to turn back.

### The NEWBURY CASH STORE

thanks its customers for  
their trade during the past  
twelve months and wishes  
them all a Happy New  
Year.

## W. H. PARNALL NEWBURY

#### EUPHEMIA

Daniel M. Smith, who departed this life on December 25 at the home of his sister, Mrs. John McLean of Ekfrid, was stricken with hardening of the arteries more than three years ago. He was then living on his farm. He decided to go to the home of his sister to consult a specialist. His medical adviser entertained but little hope of his recovery so he remained there, receiving the care and medicine prescribed until his demise as above stated.

Mr. Smith was born in this township sixty-one years ago, and was at one time a well-to-do farmer and stock buyer. He was the owner of three hundred acres of land and a large amount of personal property at the time he took ill.

His father was Angus Smith and mother Ann McLellan, pioneers of this township, both of whom predeceased him several years.

During his prolonged illness he complained but little, and resigned himself to his Saviour, in Whom he firmly trusted.

His body was conveyed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Holmes of this township, where arrangements were completed for his burial. Rev. A. E. Wagborne of Bothwell conducted the services at the residence, after which the body was conveyed to Gage's cemetery, followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

He leaves to mourn his departure three brothers, John A. of Newbury, D. L. M. of Alberta and Abner of Oakdale, and five sisters, Mrs. Flora McLean of Bothwell, Mrs. Lucy Graham of Detroit, Mrs. Mary McAlpine of Oakdale, Mrs. Chas. Holmes of Euphemia and Mrs. John McLean of Ekfrid.

#### ELMSVILLE

Lockie McTaggart has been on the sick list.

Leap Year! Now watch for casualties in the ranks of our large army of bachelors.

Talk about rural depopulation! Why, there is not a vacant house in this district.

A couple of families have recently moved here from Chatham, intending going into the production of tobacco.

Some scientist has discovered that the sun is losing its heat. No use looking for it in this district, professor. We can assure you it hasn't lost it here.

John Harris has sold his house and plot of land on the townline to John Baulch of Chatham.

Wm. June has purchased a complete threshing outfit, something badly needed in this district, and will run a full gang next fall.

Neil Watterworth is again on his rounds selling fertilizer for Swift & Co. and has received a large number of orders.

#### MELBOURNE

On Thursday a union watch night service was held in the Methodist church. Rev. John Elder, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was expected to speak, but owing to illness was unable to attend. After a song service and prayer Rev. Wm. R. Vance spoke to the people who had gathered. Special music was given by the choir. A duet by Mrs. Sparling Clarke and Wm. Lewis was much appreciated.

The gathering was dismissed a few minutes after 12 o'clock, everyone feeling that it was well worth while to attend.

Miss Mildred Robinson and Misses Mildred and Muriel Richards surprised the members of the Methodist choir a few evenings ago while at practice by serving hot coffee, sandwiches and cake. Don't you wish you had been there?

W. G. Robinson and family have moved into their new home which they recently purchased from George Bees.

Miss B. C. Buchanan is spending her holidays at her home in Campbellton. During the past two years nearly 250 cars of hogs and cattle have been shipped from the C. C. R. station here. Melbourne district is doing its share in supplying the meat trade of the country. A great many farms have been turned into grass in recent years.

Robert Campbell has installed a lighting plant for the service of the village. The streets are being wired. Dr. Dewar was the first to have the light turned on and it adds greatly to the convenience and comfort of the home. Other houses have been wired and more will be equipped for the service before long. It is hoped that arrangements may be made to place a few lights on the streets.

Joe Wellman, formerly of the Melbourne House, has purchased a residence in Windsor. Mr. Wellman will move his family there in the near future.

Miss Lizzie Near, who has been for some months in Syracuse, N. Y., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Near. She has now gone to Winnipeg, where she worked for some years past.

Andrew Small of the second concession has sold his farm to Mr. Hoover of the twelfth sideroad. Mr. Small will make his home in Mount Brydges, it is understood.

Norman Meek is getting out timber for a large barn. Henry McCracken is also preparing to rebuild the barn on the corner farm.

#### CRINAN

The annual meeting of Argyle congregation was held on Tuesday evening. The church had a very successful year during 1919, despite the fact that during the summer months they were without a pastor.

Rev. Dr. Stull was the guest of the year's message in Argyle church Sunday morning.

On the report of the Presbytery of London for 1919 Argyle congregation was placed in first place for giving per family and per member for stipend and all purposes. The officers of Argyle church wish to state that through some unexplained error the amount credited to this congregation is much larger than the amount actually raised, and for this reason Argyle church should not head the list in the Presbytery's report. While the officers of Argyle church would like very much to have the honor of holding this position, they feel it would be unjust to other congregations to occupy a position in this report which belongs to another church.

A meeting was held in Markham's Hall on Wednesday afternoon to consider the forming of a consolidated school here.

Crinan school opened on Monday with a full attendance.

The W. M. S. S. S. church on Wednesday afternoon.

A. Keith, Toronto, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. C. McMillan.

Miss Simpson and Mr. Stephens spent the past week with Mrs. McIntyre.

Mrs. P. D. McKee spent Tuesday in London.

A number from here attended a meeting of the U. F. O. at Wardsville Monday night.

#### PARKDALE

Gordon Bradshaw of Nelson, B. C., who is attending McGill University, has returned to Montreal after holidaying with his uncle, Ed. Haggitt.

Mrs. John Robinson spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Haggitt.

Miss Pearl Bramer has returned to London after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Haggitt and daughter spent New Year's Day with the former's parents at Inwood.

Harry Fisher intends leaving for Windsor this week, having procured a situation there for the winter months. Who said we would have a mild winter?

Archie Campbell has sold his driver to Wilfred Little of Newbury.

#### NORTH EKFRID

Mrs. Casper Ramey was presented with a life membership certificate and nicely worded address from the Girls' Mission Band of North Ekfrid.

Nellis Laughton has returned to college in Toronto after spending the holidays here.

The annual school meeting of S. S. No. 10 was held last Friday.

Lavern Laughton has returned to Toronto.

F. Graham has moved his house to the corner here.

#### NORTH NEWBURY

Miss Vida Wallace of Alvinston spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Frederick Baldson of St. Thomas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plaine.

Miss Jean Plaine of St. Thomas business college spent the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

#### APPIN

The ice harvest is being stored these days.

James Glasgow was agreeably surprised on New Year's Day by a present of sixty bushels of oats, which were donated by the patrons of the mail route.

Duncan Thomson is staying with Mr. and Mrs. McCallum in town.

A carload of coal arrived this week.

Rev. and Mrs. McCulloch have returned home after spending Christmas at her home, Severn Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson of Virden spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis and son of Newmarket visited Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickson and daughter of Toronto visited Angus McLean at New Year's. Mr. Wickson and Angus went overseas together, fought in the same draft in France and returned home together.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre of Swan River are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McIntyre. The two Mrs. McIntyres are sisters.

Randy Davlin of Windsor spent a week's holiday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgson and daughter of Chatham spent a week with Mrs. Hodgson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poie.

John Cramp has disposed of his farm to Lewis Payne and has purchased Mrs. John Congdon's (sr.) farm and intends to move there in the spring.

#### EFKID STATION

Miss Agnes Switzer of Lawrence Station spent Christmas with friends here.

Miss Annie McCallum of Walkerville spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Lorna Gates visited a few days recently with Miss Marion Campbell.

Mrs. Rebecca McAlpine and daughter Mary are visiting at Chris. McCallum's.

Miss Stella McDonald entertained a number of her friends to a skating party in the holidays. Everyone had a happy time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McBride of Walkerville spent a few days with friends here recently.

Services will be held in S. S. No. 4 Sunday evening, Jan. 11, at 7.30.

Miss Anna Eaton entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Anna Galbraith visited in Euphemia with her aunt, Mrs. Archie McAlpine, who is in poor health.

There will be a U. F. O. meeting Friday night in No. 4 school house.

Miss Jessie Murray has returned from the West.

Miss Anna McCallum is home from Detroit.

Jack Coates of Toronto was a recent visitor here.

Misses Jennie and Lizzie Black of Alvinston were visitors with friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray spent Christmas at David A. Dobie's, Tait's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Switzer were visitors at Dan Johnston's during the holidays.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parson's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

#### MOSA

Miss Paton spent the holidays at her home near Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLachlin and Miss Baird spent Christmas at Hugh McAlpine's, Shields.

Hamilton was visiting friends in Moskau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nisbet and son spent the holidays at Thomas Nisbet's, Wyoming.

Rosa Douglas spent the holidays at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean of Inwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and family of Euphemia and A. N. McLean of Tillsonburg spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Mary McLean.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss Minnie Corbett on Jan. 29.

#### CAIRO

Alex. Ard and daughter Eva of Hepworth are visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Longley.

George Perry of Petrolia called at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Arnold, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of Windsor are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gilbert are visiting friends at Woodstock.

W. D. Smith, accompanied by his brother Lee of Aberfeldy, spent Monday with their uncle preparatory to going to Detroit.

Mrs. W. S. Fraser returned to her home in Walkerville on Saturday.

At the last meeting of the council of the township of Euphemia, W. J. Reader of Alvinston donated a box of cigars to each member of the council and one to the clerk. The receipt was given in his usual easy manner and thanked Mr. Reader for his excellent donation.

Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

Unexcelled Dining-car Service. Sleeping Cars on night trains and Parlor Cars on principal day trains.

Full information from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

C. O. Smith, Agent, Glencoe; telephone No. 5.

RAW FURS  
WANTED

Highest cash prices paid for Skunk, Raccoon and Mink.

Enquiries promptly answered.

ROSS LIMITED  
MANUFACTURERS  
Established 1888  
LONDON - - - ONT.

### CANNOT MATCH THE BIBLE

Great Men Can Find No Other Book That Combines Its Literary or Historical Merits.

The bulk of the people—business men, lawyers, doctors and others—don't read the Bible, but writers universally recognize it as the greatest book. Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale university said in a recent address:

"Being a serious book, it is weak in humor," Professor Phelps said. "But I think Job intended a grim joke when he said, 'Would that mine adversary had written a book!'"

"No narrative writers can match the style of the Bible's Old Testament stories—Hume, Gibbon, Rose—they are all inferior. This is the day of the short story writer, Kipling, De Maupassant, O. Henry, but their best efforts fall short of the stories of the Bible. So it is with its poetry in the Psalms. Its wisdom of the Proverbs is just as up to date as the morning paper, and there is no political economy equal to the Book of Ecclesiastes."

"It is possible to overestimate the Bible's influence on English literature. Bunyan wrote a great book because he was saturated with the Bible, and it trickled out when he wrote."

"Lincoln knew only two books—the Bible and Shakespeare—and yet he was a splendidly educated man. To know the Bible is to be educated. One of the finest metaphors in Keats' 'Ode to a Nightingale' is taken directly from the Bible; 'Nearer My God to Thee' is simply a paraphrase of the her household duties."

We find that even our pretty practice of sending letters to unknown soldiers is as old as the hills. In a quaint book of 1824 is a tale taken from the Pib-hel-she-rung. "The Songs of a Hundred Beautiful Women," which is a parallel to the present day custom.

Kae-Yuen, an attendant in the palace, was one of those who worked in the harem sewing the regimental clothing to be sent to the frontier troops. Her imagination flew as fast as her needle—and one of the soldiers found in his coat-pocket a romantic poem. The affair was brought to the notice of the emperor, who found out the writer and married her off to the soldier.—World Outlook.

A Stabilizer.

A country lad had enlisted in the aviation corps and had been set at work pushing the planes in and out of the hangar whenever trial flights took place. One day he noticed a new piece of mechanism that some of the officers seemed very much interested in. Stepping up to the sergeant he asked what it might be and was told that it was an automatic stabilizer. "Well, it's about time they got one of them," was his comment. "I'm gold darn sick'n tired o' pushin' 'em in and out by hand."

## COLD WEATHER SUGGESTIONS

It looks just like a good old-fashioned Canadian winter, but winter isn't too bad at that if we are warmly clad. We have the goods. Come in and equip yourself with warm winter clothing.

### Sheep Lined Coats for Men

Great for teaming and outdoors work. We have different qualities, prices—\$12, \$14 and \$20.

### Warm Underwear

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear. Penman's, heavy weight, at \$1.25 per garment.

Boys' Fleece at 75c per garment.

Men's Wool at \$1 per garment.

Men's Wool at \$2 and \$2.50 per garment.

Men's and Boys' Combinations at various prices.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear \$2.50 garment.

Ladies' Underwear—A big range at various prices.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece at \$1 and \$1.25 garment.

Ladies' Union Wool at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 garment.

Ladies' Natural Wool at \$2.50 garment.

Child's Natural Wool from \$1 to \$1.50 garment.

Various lines of Child's Underwear at different prices according to quality.

Girl's Black Drawers, all sizes in stock.

Crescent Saws and Axes—The best brands guaranteed.

### Mitts and Gloves

We have a complete range for Ladies, Girls, Men and Boys.

Men's Mitts, 90c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Boys' Mitts, 35c, 60c and 85c. Ladies' Mitts, 35c, 50c, 75c.

### Winter Caps for Men and Boys

With inside lining to pull over the ears. Prices from 90c to \$2.

### Sweater Coats

A big range for men and boys still in stock.

### Overshoes

Keep the feet warm. We have all styles for men and women.

### Mackinaw Rubbers and Sox

The ideal outfit for men and boys. Miner rubbers outwear others two to one. Try a pair. We have a big stock to choose from.

Premier Saw \$7. Gold Medal Axe \$2. Both fully guaranteed.

### Specials for 1 Week—Prices Good Till Wednesday, Jan. 14

5 doz. Ladies' Vests and Drawers, natural shade..... 39c garment  
Lennox Laundry Soap..... 4 bars for 25c  
The balance of our Christmas Candy at..... special prices

MULLIGAN'S THE PEOPLE'S STORE WARDSVILLE