

The management and staff of the E. Mayhew & Son store take this opportunity of wishing their many friends and patrons a Very Prosperous New Year, thanking them for their patronage in the twelve months just gone by and hoping to be able to serve them and still hold their good-will in the future.

CLEARING THE DECKS

After-Christmas Clearance Sales Throughout the Store This Week. Many Opportunities to Save.

Now for a good Coat

Prices lowered in new and fashionable garments.

Handsome Velour Coats, made with the popular high waist line and full back style, large plush collar, in brown and burgundy. Regular \$28.50, for \$17.50.

Very smart Plush Coats, high waist and belted effect, large collars. Regular \$38, for \$25.

A big clearance of Furs

at remarkably low prices.

A special sale this week of Linens

All broken lines after the heavy Christmas business. All will be placed on sale. Included will be: Scarfs, Towels, Dollies, Tablecloths, etc. At most extraordinary reductions.

A sale of Women's Fine Neckwear

Collars to suit every taste, at real saving prices.

Come here early this week for

Blouses

Reduced prices on smart new styles. Dainty Georgette Crepe Blouses, with the new-est beaded trimming, in delicate shades of maize, flesh and white. Regular \$5.75, for \$4.95.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's

Underwear, one-third off

A Big Whole Store Sacrifice Unloading Sale

E. MAYHEW & SON

Quality First

The Transcript.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918

Newbury

Bruce Fletcher sold his fine team, "Colin" and "Jim," last week to a Montreal man for a fine figure.

Miss Mamie Bayne left last week for Embro. She has been engaged to teach in a school near there.

Miss Jessie Dobbyn spent the week-end with Florence friends.

D. J. Batsner left on Monday for a short visit to Des Moines, Iowa. He and Mrs. Batsner are remaining in definitely with Miss Graydon. Both their sons are at Camp Custer, Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fennell left on Sunday for their home in Pasqua, Sask.

Mr. Gilbert Fletcher and son Ronald returned home to St. Thomas on Saturday after visiting Mrs. Fletcher.

W. O. Kraft has beaten all records. This fall and winter he had three cows which each gave birth to twin calves. Four of the six are alive and doing well.

Miss Susie Winslip left on Monday for Herson Bay where she has been engaged to teach the two children of the storekeeper at the trading post.

The Sunday School and congregation of Christ church had a social evening in the Town Hall on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of St. Thomas spent New Year's at W. O. Kraft's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Margaret returned to Toronto a few days ago.

Following is a letter from the prisoner in Germany whom the Red Cross Circle look after:

Merseburg, Germany, Nov. 5th, 1917.

Dear Miss Lydia Fennell:—This I hope will arrive in time to wish yourself and the other members of the Red Cross Circle a joyous Christmas and Happy New Year. Winter is coming on again—not a nice cold, snowy winter, but a windy, wet, lung-catching winter. However peace will come some day and I think you at home will be as glad of it as we will. Thanking you all again for your kindness to me, believe me, I am,

Yours sincerely,

B. P. WILDIE.

PARKDALE

The marriage took place at Oshawa Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1917, of Archibald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, to Lottie McKim of Tilbury. The happy couple arrived home Monday evening. Best wishes are extended.

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For Infants and Children

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Wm. D. Mitchell

Middlemiss.

Miss Katherine Graham is a guest at J. A. McDonald's.

Fuel is very hard to get, and a few who have some to offer are asking high prices.

Wm. Brown has been engaged to cook in a M. C. R. boarding car, starting last Monday.

The skating on the river for the last week has been good.

At the annual school meeting J. A. McDonald was elected trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Boughman returned home on Friday after spending a few holidays at Dunnville.

The young folk had a joyful evening at the home of Joseph Davis, where a number gathered to have a friendly hop and a repast of oysters.

The family of Wm. Stevenson have gone to Toronto for the winter.

Wm. Carroll thrashed over 200 bush of choice beans. This is the best yield in this district.

David Graham, who has been troubled with a sore knee for some time, is not improving satisfactorily.

Henry Tilley lost a valuable calf by its being pushed into the manger by some other calves.

Mrs. Bertha McIntyre of West Lorne will move into Mr. Irish's house here soon.

John Campbell, Cowal, is buying beans.

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A meeting was held in the Town Hall January 3rd to arrange for the Literary during the winter months. The following officers were elected:—President, Frank Nicholls; vice-president, Nichol A. Black; secretary-treasurer, A. D. McDonald; reporter, Mr. Macle; executive, Alfred Bandwell, J. A. McTaggart, Dan McIntyre, McKellar McArthur, Charles Black; program committee for first evening, Mr. Lamont, Mrs. Frank Nichol, Mrs. Herman Galbraith and N. A. Black. The first meeting will be held on January 15th.

The Women's Institute intend holding a Red Cross concert on Wednesday evening, January the 23rd. A first-class program will be provided. Watch for the bills.

The Red Cross Cutting Out Committee met at the home of Mrs. Dan McIntyre Tuesday afternoon and cut out forty-six shirts. The work can be had at McIntyre's or Macle's store or at the home of Mrs. Mills or Mrs. Jones.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and all at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDougald of Rosetown, Sask., are visiting the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald.

Miss McLeod spent the week-end with friends at Muncey Station.

The directors of the public library met on Friday evening of last week and arranged to hold the annual meeting at an early date.

Miss Davidson, formerly of this village, who has accepted a position in Mount Brydges as teacher, spent the week-end with friends here.

Thomas Fraser of Sarnia has returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

Levern Cook of Wheatley spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. James Showers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshman, of Iona.

Orville Richards of Toronto is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Miss E. McIntyre, who is attending the Chatham business college, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Alta Williams of Windsor is the guest of Miss A. Campbell.

The Melbourne Patriotic Society received a letter from the London branch of the Red Cross Society, thanking them for their recent generous donation of pyjama suits, socks, pillows and pillow slips. Our society has recently purchased \$60 worth of yarn.

Installation of officers was conducted for Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 118 at a special meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd. The officers elected are:—N. G. Miss B. C. Buchanan; R. S. N. G. Miss Nellie Richards; L. S. N. G. Mrs. L. Beech; V. G. Mrs. J. Collier; R. S. V. G. Miss A. Campbell; L. S. V. G. Mrs. J. Showers; conductor, Mrs. G. Spenceburg; Warden, Miss E. Cornell; Chaplain, Mrs. W. R. Robinson; I. G. Miss Eva Parr; O. G. Miss Nina Long; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Richards; P. S. Miss G. Spenceburg; R. S. Mrs. S. Clarke. After the installation refreshments were served and a very enjoyable social time was spent.

KNAPDALE

School reopened Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sells of Blenheim spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Turner.

Miss Annie Turner has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Bothwell.

Mrs. Wm. George is recovering from a few days' illness.

Born—on Friday, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, a daughter.

School Reports.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 9, Mosa, for the month of December:

Sr. IV.—Total, 338—Lillian Henderson 246.

Jr. IV.—Total, 353—Jessie Mitchell 185.

Sr. III.—Total, 533—Alma Henderson 445, Albert Munroe 201.

Class III.—Total, 520—Verna Henderson 314, Vera Henderson 288, Hector McLean 241, Maggibelle Livingston 217.

Sr. II.—Total, 199—Catharine Mitchell 133.

Sr. I.—Total, 160—Johanna Mitchell 93.

A. DUNCAN, Teacher.

The following is the Christmas report of S. S. No. 12, Mosa. Means absent for one or more examinations. * Means perfect attendance for December, ** perfect attendance for the fall term:

Sr. IV.—Dan W. McVicar 78.

Jr. IV.—Wilson McLean 58, Oscar Goldrick 53, Emerson McVicar 52, Ella I. Quick 35.

Sr. III.—Sara M. Mitchell 80, Wm. H. Quick absent.

Jr. III.—William A. Quick 67.

II.—Sara C. Purcell 78, Barbara E. McVicar 74, M. Bruce McLean 73, Winnifred A. McLean 69, Jean McVicar 67, Margaret McIntyre 31.

I.—Anna B. McVicar 85, Carrie McLean 83, Miss B. Purcell 79, Maggie M. McLean 78, Nelenia McVicar 77.

Primer—James Mitchell, George Ritchie, Malcolm C. McVicar, Cecil Goldrick.

M. LITTLE, Teacher.

Following is the report of the December examinations in S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid:

Class IV.—Jennie Mawhinney 74, Robert Carruthers 72, Lila Brown 59.

Class III.—Elva Sutherland 72, McVicar 70, A. D. McVicar 67, Cora Brown 67, Russell Campbell 41 absent.

Class II.—Cameron McTaggart 80, John Carruthers 69.

Class I.—Ella Leitch 84, Clarence Eddie 70, Elizabeth Crawford 70.

Primer A—Mack Leitch 84, Russell Brown 81, Sarah Crawford 72, Lillian Eddie absent.

Primer B—Clarice Glasgow absent.

M. POOLE, Teacher.

The following list shows the standing of the pupils for the fall term of 1917:

Sr. IV.—Total 800, honors 600, pass 480—Dorcas Glennie 633, Henry Armstrong 581, Alva Burr 560, Ray Holman 448.

Jr. IV.—Total 800, honors 600, pass 480—Ethel Moore 605, Fanny Connelly 512, Theresa Miller 493, Olive Regis 458, Gerlie Burr 445.

Sr. III.—Total 675, honors 507, pass 405—Edwards 571, Edna Sutherland 561, Bessie Moran 484, Victor Wallace 368, Willie Connelly 338, Flossie Stocking 202.

Jr. III.—Total 650, honors 487, pass 300—Edith Moore 532, Christina Miller 474, Henry Armstrong 406, Edith Martin 391, James Moore 390, Irene Armstrong 361, Edward Tillstone 206.

Sr. II.—Total 425, honors 310, pass 255—Marjorie Robinson 326, Alberta Armstrong 301, Earl Gauthier 238, Clifford Haskell 233.

Jr. II.—Total 400, honors 300, pass 240—Harry Wallace 328, Beretion Woods 292, J. D. McNaughton 278, Maggie Stocking 230, John D. McCallum 226, Hazel Armstrong 221, Isabel Armstrong 210, Dunkin Armstrong 193.

Sr. Part II.—Total 275, honors 189, pass 165—Thomas Hammett 222, Fred Jones 207, Frank Moore 204, Rosabell Guy 198, Janet Stalker 182, Rouina Bayley 163.

Promoted to Sr. Part II.—John Burr 248, Letitia Guy 192, Harold Miller 191, John Little 184, Dorothy Armstrong 177, May Gauthier 175, Elliott Stocking 164, Fred Haskell 163.

Promoted to Junior Part II.—Arlie King, Garfield McNaughton.

Promoted to A.—John Wallace, Glenn Stocking, Howard Durley.

Promoted to B.—Percy Connelly, Lester Armstrong, Eldon Durley.

Promoted to C.—Jessie Bayley, Willie Campbell, Edna Gauthier, Janet McCallum.

Wardsville High School.

Below is given the report of the Wardsville High School for the fall term. Pupils whose names are marked with an asterisk were absent for two or more examinations:

Class I, 75 per cent. or over; Class II, 60 to 75 per cent.; Class III, 40 to 60 per cent.; Class IV, below 40 per cent.

Form I.

Class I.—W. Hammett.

Class II.—L. Saylor, D. McRae, Adair Bayne, C. Hale, H. Robier.

Class III.—P. Simpson, W. Martin, L. Simpson, J. O'Hara, T. Simpson.

Form II.

Class I.—J. McRae.

Class II.—E. Martin, L. Harvey.

Class III.—D. Doyle, B. Blain, C. Liddle, M. McIntosh.

Form III, Junior Matriculation.

Class I.—Allan Bayne, H. Fennell, M. Willis, M. Bayne.

Class II.—A. Fennell, A. Connelly, F. Archer, A. O'Malley.

Class III.—C. Geary, G. Doyle.

Class IV.—H. Patterson.

M. C. FARRINGTON, Principal.

OAKDALE.

Wedding bells are ringing their sweetest chimes here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and daughter Jean of Saskatchewan are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, here.

Mrs. Daniel McNeil and son Orald have gone to Brantford to spend winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgson.

Mrs. Irvine Wood is very ill with appendicitis.

Miss Della Leeson of Chatham college was holidaying at her home here.

Stephen McDermitt of London is visiting Downey Thompson here.

Florence and Edna Patterson of Detroit are holidaying here with their cousin, Miss Minnie Brown.

Mrs. Neil McLarty and daughters Mildred and Clare of Walkerville are visiting Mrs. Vinton Armstrong here.

MID-WINTER SHOE SALE

Hundreds of pairs of Shoes on sale at lower prices than before the war. Entire stock will be sold at half price so as not to be carried over to another season.

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoe with 10-inch top, Louis heel, regular \$10, for **\$6.98**

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoe with Cuban heel, regular \$7, for **\$3.98**

Ladies' Gunmetal Shoe, high top, reg. \$6, for **\$3.98**

Ladies' English Walking Shoe, regular \$8, for **\$4.98**

Ladies' Mahogany Shoe, regular \$8, for **\$5.98**

Ladies' Gunmetal Bottom Shoe, buttoned, with walking heel, regular \$5, for **\$2.98**

Ladies' Vici Kid Cushion Soled Shoe with rubber heel, regular \$5.50, for **\$3.98**

Men's Box Calf Shoes, waterproof bottom, leather lined, regular \$9, for **\$5.98**

Men's Tan Mahogany Shoes with rubber sole and rubber heel, regular \$8, for **5.98**

Men's Heavy Working Shoes of solid leather, reg. \$6, for **\$3.98**

Men's English Kip Shoes, regular \$7, for **\$4.49**

Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, regular \$4.50, for **\$2.98**

Shoes for Little Gents, sizes II to 13, regular \$3.25, for **\$2.49**

Men's Grey Rubber Boots, regular \$6, for **\$4.49**

Men's Rubber Boots with red sole, reg. \$5.50, for **\$3.98**

Men's Red Rubber Mackinaws, reg. \$3.75, for **\$2.98**

Men's Rubbers for **98c**

Men's Overshoes, regular \$2.50, for **\$1.89**

Youths' Mackinaws, regular \$2, for **\$1.29**

Ladies' Overshoes, regular \$1.60, for **\$1.29**

Ladies' Rubbers, regular \$1, for **69c**

THIS BIG SALE WILL LAST FOR FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY

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