

**SHALL WE OR SHALL WE NOT  
Have a New Overcoat This Winter?**

The old overcoat purchased from Samuel Owen in the winter of 1891 is getting worn threadbare and is scarcely fit to stand the blasts of the approaching winter, and we find it impossible with our limited means to keep things running, much less to get comfortable clothing and pay our debts, without getting still deeper into debt. There are enough subscribers on our lists, with those who have stopped the paper owing for one and two years, those who are honest and well disposed towards us, but careless, thinking that 35 cents is such a small amount that it would not do us much good if we got it and one time is as good as another in which to pay it. The amounts received from subscribers do not average over \$5 per month, out of a list of 800 subscribers and the profits from advertising, sales and peddling, when we can get a chance, altogether do not foot up over \$10 or \$12 more. Think or it! \$15 or \$17 per month with which to keep up an office, and a household, buy clothing and pay taxes and debts, and then wonder that we are ragged. If each subscriber, who is a year behind, would send us the amount, those who have cheated us out of one or two years subscription and stopped the paper would send us the amount as "conscience money" and those who profess to be our friends, but have not given the paper a trial, would subscribe we would be enabled to meet all our demands and live comfortably. Try it, friends, and see how it will work.

**UPPER KESWICK.**

The boys have nearly all gone away to the woods and everything is quiet now.

Mr. Jeremiah Morse of Temperancevale is moving into his house which he purchased here some time ago.

Our school house came near being burned a few days ago. Some of the scholars were playing with gun powder in the woodhouse and set the place on fire and but for timely assistance the house would have been destroyed.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Tyler Burt and family who lost their home and all its contents by fire a few days ago.

Mr. L. Burlock has just finished a well for the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. D. Burt has a crew of men at work making extensive repairs on the Episcopal Rectory at Burts Corner.

The Bird's Nest was on fire again the other day but the boys saved it once more. It will no doubt be an accomplished fact some day.

Frog Lake has nearly gone dry this summer and the schooner is laid up there being scarcely enough water for the spawn.

The Manitoba school question and also the Bathurst school question dwindle into insignificance when compared with the Keswick school question which is agitating the minds of the people here just at present. True it is not sectarian strife but a strife against what is known to be right against wrong as the school, what there is of it, is a sort of a one man affair and run in direct opposition to the wishes of the people many of the children being debarred from any privileges whatever.

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