

# OUR ANNUAL WHITEWEAR & FREE HEMMING SALE STARTS SATURDAY, FEB'Y 6th

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On all our regular stock of Ladies' Under-  
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GOOD MERCHANDISE AT  
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## The Mercantile

**OUR STORE IS OPEN  
EVERY EVENING**

### ANDREW BELL, JR., OF APOHAQUI VICTIM OF MANY MISHAPS DURING PAST TWO YEARS

Andrew Bell, Jr., now a patient in hospital at St. John, where he has had an eye removed, has been the victim of a series of painful accidents during the last two years. The first occurred when his team of horses took fright in the hay field, and in rushing to secure the reins, he was thrown beneath and a pitchfork in the wagon caught in the wheel striking him in the face, badly lacerating it and injuring his eye. As a result he spent months in hospital and apparently made a good recovery. The injured eye, however, recently began to trouble him and it was found necessary to remove it. Another mishap befell Mr. Bell when

he was kicked by one of his cows, which broke his leg. After a long period of inactivity the bones had apparently knitted and he began to walk with the aid of crutches. Going out on the veranda one day, he slipped and fell, dislocating the fractured bones, necessitating his return to hospital to have them reset. He was just recovering when stricken with the affection of the eye.

### THE SPRING-TAILS AND SNOW- FLEAS.

In the spring on bright sunny days when it is thawing, one often sees up on the snow thousands of tiny dark specks. In other places pools of still water appear to be covered by a moving mass of minute grains which be-

come more active when disturbed. These masses as well as the dark specks on snow consist of thousands of little creatures that are provided with a wonderful means of jumping. There is on the end of the body a tail-like organ that is bent under when the insect is at rest, and that reaches almost to the head; this when suddenly straightened throws the insect high in the air and several feet away. This action is like a spring-board jump, only these little fellows always carry their spring-boards with them, and have thus won the name of Spring-tails. The species upon snow, called the Snow-flea, sometimes proves a nuisance in maple-sugar bushes by getting into the sap. Through a microscope a Spring-tail appears very absurd, it has long antennae and large,

dark eye-spots on the face, which, together with the long hair that sticks forward on the head and thorax, give the creature a look of solemn fierceness.—The Record is indebted to A. C. Gorham, M.Sc., Director of Elementary Agriculture, for the above information, which was asked for by a subscriber.

### FEBRUARY MEETING APOHAQUI WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Apohaqui branch of the Women's Institute held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. George Short on Wednesday evening, February 3rd. Eleven members responded to roll call by giving hints on economy practices in the home, and some very helpful suggestions were given

out. The correspondence relating to the Institute was read by the secretary, among which was a letter from the superintendent of Women's Institutes requesting suggestions as to the nature of the Institute exhibits for the 1926 fair; a letter from Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, relative to proposed local improvements, and an appeal from the Protestant Orphanage for further assistance.

The ways and means committee suggested holding a valentine home cooking sale; also a birthday party on the first Wednesday in March. Both were adopted.

The entertainment of the evening was contributed by Mrs. R. B. Reid, Mrs. George Short, Mrs. W. E. Moore and Miss Grace Harrison. Delicious refreshments were served by the host-

ess, assisted by Mrs. C. P. Leonard and Mrs. D. R. McKenna.

### THE LASS FOR HIM

A Scotsman wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office, he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

"If I were you," suggested the operator, when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for an answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."

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