

THE FINAL WORD

The members of our Buying Syndicate met last week and made final arrangements with our Mr. T. S. Ford, of Mitchell, and Mr. A. W. Cressman, of Peterboro, to go to the European Market for our next Fall and Winter Merchandise Supply. So the final word has gone through. Each of Our Syndicates starts to **CLEAR THE DECKS AT ONCE OF ALL WINTER GOODS AT ALMOST ANY OLD PRICE.**

We simply must have a bright, clean slate to start with next Autumn, so on Friday morning, Jan. 29th, we make our final effort to clear the decks of all surplus stocks. There's another incentive that makes us more determined to force sales—that is the counting of all stock on Feb. 1st. You, who raise flowers, know they bloom best when cut freely. It doesn't pay to let a flower wither on the plants. It doesn't pay any better for a Store to allow its stocks to wither on its hands, so we're everlastingly rummaging, clearing out lines while they still seem "tip top." The chief rummaging is in January, when we are making stocks snug and perfect for the February inventory. There are bargains—a plenty. These for instance. Many others equally good. Come and see.

Women's Waists worth up to \$4 for \$1.98.
Women's & Misses' Cloth Coats worth up to \$8. Sale Price \$2.48.
Women's \$5 Rain Coats \$2.50.
Women's \$10 Black Capes \$5.
\$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers 69c.
Women's \$5 Walk'g Skirts \$2.50
Women's Waists worth up to \$3 for \$1.59.
Girl's \$4 Cloth Coats \$1.50.

Women's 60c. Fleece Lined Underwear 43c.
Women's \$1 Astrachan Gauntlets 79c.
Women's 75c. Flannelette Drawers 39c.
Children's 35c. Flannelette Drawers 15c.
Women's 35c. Gloves 19c.
\$1.50 Silk Belts 75c.
Boys Caps worth up to 50c. for 25.
Men's 50c. Caps 35c.

The Final Clearing Out of Furs.

We don't know of an easier or more economical way for you to save money than to buy your furs from us at this final clearing sale. The furs are just as good as they ever were at the regular prices. But you know our purpose is to sell every piece now. And if very low prices are your aim. Note the above, then come and see.

FORD,

Store,
ONE OF THE BIG SYNDICATE.

Blown to Pieces.

...sburg, Jan. 26.—After a ... of suspense and uncertainty, ... heart-breaking by contradic ... reports coming from around ... pit-mouth of the Harwick ... at Cheswick, where the fa ... explosion occurred yesterday ... relatives of the 180 entombed ... know that all of the ... filled, with the excep ... the one taken out by the ... rescuing party yesterday ... afternoon Michael McQuade ... the leaders of the rescuers, ... the shaft, and said it ... to-night before they ... get out any of

...ect to reach ... the men ... "ge," he ... scattered all ... some of them, ... ments."

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Japan Demands an Answer.
Tokyo, Jan. 26.—The Japanese Gov ... automatically intimated ... to Baron de Rosen, the Russian Min ... ister, that an early response is desired ... to Japan's recent note to Russia. It ... is calculated here that the Japanese ... note reached the Russian Cabinet on ... the afternoon of Jan. 16, and it is felt ... that sufficient time has elapsed for its ... consideration, and the preparation of a ... response. The Japanese Government ... is conscious of the possible necessities ... of the military and naval situation, and ... is unwilling to permit evasions and de ... lays which are designed to gain time. ... The future course of the Japanese Gov ... ernment is a carefully guarded secret. ... The length of time that Japan is pre ... pared to await the pleasure of Russia ... is unknown. It seems probable that ... it has been determined to act decisively ... within a few days. The popular ... temper has long opposed further de ... lays.

While many have objected to Japan ... taking the initiative a majority would ... now welcome the issuance of a brief

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ultimatum and a declaration of war if that should prove effective. Some outside opinion here inclines to the belief that the activity of the Japanese will be limited to the seizure of Korea, which, it is thought, Russia would not oppose. The Japanese Government proceeds with absolute secrecy, and the people of Japan are not even informed of the exact nature of the demands made on Russia.

Agricultural Societies Meet.

CAVAN.

The annual meeting of the Cavan Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 1904.

Present—C. McNeil, R. Vance, R. Walsh, W. H. Lough, W. O'Brien, Reid Lowery, C. H. Winslow, L. F. Staples, Col. D. Sutton and others.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were confirmed.

The Sec.-Treasurer read his financial statement, showing a balance on hand of \$412.37.

W. H. Lough—L. F. Staples—That the Treasurer's report as read be adopted.

On motion the election of officers was then proceeded with, by open vote.

On motion the following officers and directors were elected:

President—C. McNeil.

1st Vice-President—W. H. Lough.

2nd " " —Col. D. Sutton.

Directors—Messrs. T. A. Kelly, J. L. Fair, M. H. Sisson, R. Walsh, J. W. Walsh, James Hutchinson, J. W. Hamilton, R. Shaw and L. F. Staples.

R. Vance—W. H. Lough—That W. T. Wood and A. A. Smith be elected Auditors of this Society for 1904. Meeting adjourned.

After the annual meeting the new board held a short session.

W. H. Lough—Col. Sutton.—Resolved that W. T. Donaldson, J. A. Tait, C. McNeil, W. H. Lough, C. H. Winslow, W. O'Brien, R. Walsh and Col. Sutton be the Committee on Grounds for 1904.

Col. D. Sutton—L. F. Staples.—Resolved that W. Vance be Sec.-Treasurer at same salary for 1904.

W. H. Lough—R. Walsh.—Resolved that this Society amalgamate with the East Durham Society, this year, for Exhibition purposes.

Meeting adjourned.

EAST DURHAM.

The annual meeting of the East Durham Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1904.

Present—Messrs. Tait, Smith, Lough, Winslow, O'Brien, Sutton, Berry, Vance, McNeil, W. T. Donaldson and others.

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and on motion confirmed.

The Treasurer read his financial statement showing a balance on hand of \$588.98.

On motion the report was adopted.

Vance—Donaldson.—Resolved that Messrs. R. Dixon, R. Matchet and A. Holmes be heard re. Protests.

On motion resolved to elect officers by open vote.

On motion the following officers were elected:

President—J. A. Tait.

1st Vice-President—J. M. Martyn.

2nd " " —M. Hannah.

Directors—Messrs. Leath, Syer, O'Brien, Given, Winslow, Donaldson, Vance, Fallis and Berry.

O'Brien—Lough—That A. A. Smith and W. T. Wood be Auditors for 1904.

Winslow—Lough.—Resolved to send two delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions held in Toronto on the 17th and 18th of Feb. next.

O'Brien—Lough.—Resolved that W. T. Donaldson and C. McNeil be the delegates to the meeting in Toronto.

Meeting adjourned.

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Berry—Fallis.—Resolved that W. Vance be Sec.-Treasurer, for 1904, at same salary.

Donaldson—Vance.—Resolved to accept the offer of the Cavan Society to amalgamate for Exhibition purposes, this year.

Winslow—Fallis.—Resolved that five delegates be paid each of the Auditors' services.

Vance—W. T. Donaldson.—Resolved to pay C. H. Winslow and W. O'Brien a donation of ten dollars each for services to this Society.

Winslow—W. T. Donaldson.—Resolved to hold the annual fair in Millbrook on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 27th and 28th, 1904.

Meeting adjourned.

... new plow should make a trip to the west side of Tupper st.

... Munroe, the Liberal Candidate for North Oxford, won a decisive victory over his opponent, Mr. Butler, Conservative, last Monday. The Col's majority will be about 900; complete returns are not in yet.

Recve Chas McNeil and Councillor T. A. Kelly are representing Cavan Council at the Good Roads Convention being held in Cobourg this week.

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Mr Pickering is here looking after the Electric Light Plant.

Cashe, the escaped Calgary murderer, has been recaptured.

Unreserved Credit Sales.

J. H. Gardiner, Auctioneer, of Peterboro, has received instructions from Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, to sell by public auction on his premises, north part of Lots 1 and 2, Twp Cavan, on the 10th line, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, 1904, at 1 o'clock sharp, his valuable farm stock, implements, &c. Terms—\$10 and under, cash, over that amount 9 mos. credit will be given to parties furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

J. H. Gardiner, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. J. W. Byers, to sell by public auction on his premises, Lot 34, Con. 10, Hamilton, one mile south of Bailieboro, on Friday, Feb. 5, 1904, at 1 o'clock sharp, his valuable farm stock, implements, &c. Terms—\$10 and under, cash; or 9 months credit. See bills for further particulars.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. Samuel T. Jemison to sell by public auction on the premises of the late David Jemison, Lot 25, con. 9, Manvers, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1904, at 1 o'clock his valuable farm stock, implements &c. Mr. Gardiner has also received instructions from Dr. A. Jemison, to sell at the same time and place, his valuable Dairy Supplies and House Furniture. Terms:—Hay, Hens, Dairy Supplies and House Furniture, and all sums of \$10 and under, cash, 9 mos. credit on balance of chattels, by furnishing approved paper. A discount of 5 per cent. allowed for cash on credit amounts. See bills.

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