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The Dominion Parliament opens at Ottawa to-day and the session will in all probability be a lively one. The ammunition of Tarte and Anti-Tarte appears to have been piled up in large piles and no doubt the centre of interest will focus around the action of government in sending out soldiers to the seat of war. There are bound to be some hard blows exchanged.

We notice that an application will be made to parliament for an act enabling the Schomberg and Aurora railway to run the line westward as far as Durham, through the townships of Adjala, Mono, Melancthon, Proton, Artemesia, Glenelg etc. It is not proposed to make this an electric railway, and we have not heard that any "touching" process is to be applied to ratepayers along the proposed route.

Progress of the War

Affairs in Natal have not, by any means, taken on a roseate hue, and success has not marked the British attempt to press on to Ladysmith. The exact position of affairs is summed up in General Buller's report of date Sunday. The report is the most lengthy and most complete that has been sent out by the General and is as follows:

LONDON, JANUARY 28—"On January 20 Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crests of the high tableland extending from the line of Action Homes and Honger's Poort to the Ladysmith hills. From then to January 25 he remained in close contact with the enemy. The enemy held a strong position on a range of small kopjes stretching from northwest to southeast across the plateau from Acton Homes, through Spion Kop, to the left bank of the Tugela. The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance, as the southern slopes were so steep that Warren could not get an effective artillery position, and water supply was a difficulty. On January 23 I assented to his attacking Spion Kop, a large hill, indeed a mountain, which was evidently the key of the position, but was far more accessible from the north than south. On the night of January 23 he attacked Spion Kop, but found it very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was so large, and water, which he had been led to believe existed, in this extraordinarily dry season was found to be very deficient. The crests were held all that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great gallantry. Would especially mention the conduct of the Second Cameronians and the Third King's Rifles, who supported the attack on the mountain from the steepest side, and in each case fought their way to the top, and the Second Lanchashire Fusiliers and second Middlessex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British army throughout the trying day of January 24 and Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry, who fought throughout the day equally well along side of them. General Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the night of January 24 to abandon the position, and did so before dawn January 25. I reached Warren's camp at 5 a. m. on January 25 and decided that a second attack upon Spion Kop was useless, and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it. Accordingly I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a. m. we commenced with drawing the train and by 8 a. m. January 27 (Saturday), Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or pound of stores. The fact the force could withdraw from actual touch—in some cases the lines were less than a thousand yards apart—with the enemy in the manner it did, is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops, and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumbrous ox and mule transport across the river, eighty-five yards broad, with 20 foot banks and a very swift current, unmolested, is, I think, proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers' fighting powers."

There is no news of great importance from any other portions of the theatre of war. Maj-Gen Gatacre is reported to be improving his positions in the vicinity of Sterkstroom. Heavy firing continues at Kimberley, while Gen. Methuen is shelling Magersfontein and Maj-Gen. French is still manoeuvring around Colesberg. Dr. Leyds is credited on the continent with having supplied by artful means false information, upon which the British Admiralty acted in seizing the Bundesrath and other vessels, and thereby embittering German feeling against England. Generals Roberts and Kitchener have visited the American hospital ship. The attitude of the London press this morning is resolute and undismayed.

A bright gleam through the general darkness is found in the dispatch that Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking has been relieved by a considerable body of Rhodesian police.

Bessie Morrehead of Dundalk had her arm broken by being tipped from a sleigh.

The house of Christopher Little at Conn was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. One of the children was sick and during the night Mrs. Little fancied she heard the little one moaning. She got up and after lighting a lamp went towards the room where the sick one was. She tripped on a mat and the lamp fell, setting the house on fire and destroying it. Part of the furniture was saved, but the bedding and a great deal of clothing etc. was burned. There was an insurance of $600 on house and contents, but the loss was much greater.—Confederate.

A letter from a former Kingstonian, residing at Cape Town, announces, that thirty-two Canadians who accompanied the first contingent to South Africa are walking the streets there not doing anything. They were stowaways on the steamer Sardinian, and were anxious for enlistment, but could not fill the required physical standard. Two of them belong to Belleville. They were examined there and rejected. Later on they made their way to Quebec and hid away in the hold of the Sardinian.

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Money Saving Atractions for the Next Two Weeks.
We intend to submit this list without any lengthy comment or introduction. Each item tells its own story because they are just as we describe them and the prices exactly as we say. On Thursday morning at 8 O'clock we start and sell at these prices.

A FUR COAT CLEARANCE
3 only men's fur Russian Otter coats natural color, full size, Farmers Satin quilt lining, a coat that will give satisfaction, extra Special $12.75 each.

A BIG UNDERWEAR SNAP
Men's dark grey wool shirts and drawers, heavy weight regular price 50, Extra special 39cts, each.

Clearing Prices in Unlaundered Shirts
Men's White Shirts, reinforced linen bosoms, good weight, regular price 50c. special 25c.

OVERSHOES
Children's Button Overshoes sizes 5—10, regular price $1.25, now selling at 85cts. per pair.
Men's Frieze double breasted overcoats, large storm collar, a lining heavy weight, different colors, regular price, $7.00, Special, $4.50.

WOOL BLANKETS
Wool Blankets, lofty soft finish, colored borders, sizes 68X88, regular price $4.00, Special $2.95 per pr.

McFARLAND & RICHARDS, DUNDALK, ONTARIO

Farms for Sale

Lot 146—147, Con. 2 N. T. and S. R., 100 acres 50 acres cleared, balance hardwood. Good frame house and barn, 1½ miles from Flesherton.

Also 35 acres with good frame barn, 18 acres under cultivation. 10 acres hardwood bush and balance rough and well watered

W. A. ARMSTRONG.

Flesherton, Jan. 15, 1900.

Boar for Service

The fine thoroughbred Berkshire boar "Morgan," for service on lot 13, T. and S. R., Artemesia. Terms $1 at time of service. Pedigree on application.

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BOAR FOR SERVICE

Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar for service on lot 30, con. 4, Artemesia. Terms 75 cents.
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AGENTS:—"Light of Life." The New Testament explained and the Lives of the Apostles: two books in one. Endorsed by all clergymen. Bonanza for canvassers. Agents taking orders from three-fourths calls made. If you want a share in this gold mine, hustle.
BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont.

Farm for Sale

Lots 13 and 14 Con. 2 S. D. R., Township of Artemesia, 100 acres more or less, log barn, rough cast dwelling. This valuable farm is offered for sale on favorable terms of payment is situated in a good section about 2½ miles from Priceville and 4 miles Flesherton station, C. P. R. About 80 acres cleared and cultivated, balance in mixed timber. For terms and particulars apply to Daniel Muir or
W. J. BELLAMY
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Stock Taking
Seasonable Bargains
a Special Feature!

We are stock taking now and want stocks of winter goods reduced to the lowest possible limit.

We've reduced prices all along the line and the special values we offer are golden opportunities to careful, economical purchasers.

Dress Goods Specials

Small Fancy Checks. Three colors 36 inches wide Regular 18cts. Sale price..... **10c.**
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Wool Diagonal serge. New Brown shades 40 inches wide Regular 30cts. Sale price..... **20c.**
Fancy Figured Melton. Heavy Weights 40 inches wide Regular 30cts. Sale price..... **17c.**
Fancy Melton. Two tone effects 40 inches wide Regular 25cts. Sale price..... **17c.**
Fancy Raised Figures. Colored ground 38 inches wide Regular 35cts. Sale price..... **25c.**
Fancy Figured Diagonal Serges. Good colors 40 inches wide Regular 45cts. Sale price..... **25c.**
Fancy Figured goods. Two tone effects 42 inches wide Regular 45cts. Sale price..... **25c.**
Fancy Figured goods. Red and green effects 42 inches wide Regular 45cts. Sale price..... **25c.**
Wool Dress Goods. Fancy raised figures 40 inches wide Regular 55cts. Sale price..... **35c.**
Fancy Figured Soleils. Myrtle and Navy 42 inches wide Regular 50cts Sale price..... **35c.**
New Raised Checks. Colored grounds 36 inches wide Regular 50cts. Sale price..... **35c.**
New Fancy Checks. Rough finish 40 inches wide Regular 50cts. Sale price..... **32c,**

These special lines are all prominently displayed on our show tables—make your selections early—they won't stay long at such prices!

SKIRT LENGTHS, WAIST AND DRESS LENGTHS

Numerous ends of every desirable goods suitable for Skirt Waist or Dress Lengths are selling at similarly reduced prices.

Mantles Reduced 20 to 25%.

New Mantles in Beavers, Curl cloths, Friezes, Tweeds etc, in Blacks, Browns, Navy, New Blues, Myrtles and Fancy Mixtures—Good Range of sizes. New seasons garments—all reduced.

Boy's Reefers in Beavers, Serges, Pilot Cloths and Friezes. Splendidly made and finished with Silk Velvet Collars, Very natty garments for the little fellows—Price from $2.50 to $3.50.

Mens' Frieze Overcoats, Mens' Fur Coats and Ladies' Fur Mantles. All share the special Reductions.

Hardware Depart.

Special Offering in Window Shades.

We're offering a lot of sample window shades at special Prices this week—they're all good colors on heavy cloth—regulation width and length—some plain—some with borders—some fringed—we sell them from

25 CTS.

complete with spring roller brackets and pulls.

Oneida Game Traps. All sizes in stock. Cheapest and most reliable.

Skates Skates Skates

Acme Pattern—all sizes—Plain or Nickelled. Boys Hockey skates from 50 cts. Men's Hockey skates from $1.25. Skate straps and repairs.

CROSS CUT SAWS AND AXES

Notwithstanding our heavy sales of the past month we can still offer you as good an assortment as at the commencement of the season.

Our Prices and values are right and we carry the most popular and reliable lines or the market.

M. Richardson & Co.

FLESHERTON

A Business Education AT HOME

Clerks, Mechanics and others who would like to get a Business Education, but who have not the time to attend college should get good books on business subjects and study at home, during the long winter evenings. The Northern Business College, Owen Sound, has published a series of Business Books which are not only suitable for use in the N. B. C. but are excellent for home study. Subjects: Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Correspondence, Commercial Arithmetic and Mensuration. Also Shorthand text-books. Write for descriptive book circular to

A. FLEMING, Principal
Northern Business College
Owen Sound, Ont.

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

A large quantity of hay for sale. Apply to Jonathan Hickling, Maxwell, P. O.

Division Court will meet in Flesherton on the last day of February.

There is an epidemic of measles in town, which seriously affects the public school attendance.

The public library periodicals were sold on Saturday evening, the sum realized amounting to $19.25.

Notwithstanding money has advanced in price, A. S. VanDuzen is still lending at 4½ per cent. straight.

Stormy weather prevented the Flesherton Epworth League from visiting the Markdale League Tuesday evening.

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday next. Public service in the morning will begin at 10.30.

Men wanted to cut cedar. Will also pay by cord or thousand. Apply to Jonathan Hickling, 8th con., Artemesia.

Money to loan on farm property at five per cent. free of costs. Bellamy & Henderson.

The N. G. & J. McKechnie firm of Durham, including employees, have subscribed $56.50 to the National Patriotic Fund.

4½ per cent private Money loaned on easy terms of repayment by Geo Rutherford, Shelburne. Expenses low. Communications receive prompt attention.

A Cleveland newspaper says that while Boer and Briton have both been praying hard the former appear to have been more successful in finding the range.

Mr. Alex McCalmon of this village sold $300 worth of monuments last week. He is resident agent for W. McCalmon of Durham and Markdale.

Remember the carnival in the skating rink to morrow (Friday) evening. A large list of prizes in offered, and a thoroughly good time is anticipated.

Bull for sale—Good Durham bull, also a young one rising two years. For full particulars apply to Johnston Cullens, Flesherton.

At the County Council last week the new battalion band at Owen Sound was given a grant of $100. Five hundred was granted the 31st battalion and $100 given to the Red Cross fund.

The speech of Road Inspector Campbell, delivered at the County Council convention last week, was taken in shorthand and will be published in the county press.

This past week has been a poor one for business. Severe cold and stormy weather have conspired against it. During the lull our merchants are busy taking stock and preparing for the coming season's campaign.

Mr. M. K. Beaton, square timber merchant, is living here and has four gangs of men at work in this vicinity getting out square and other timber, Mr. Beaton expects to make this his head quarters for some time to come.

TO RENT IN PRICEVILLE,—A large 8 roomed house, with seven acres of land in the village of Priceville, suitable for a retired farmer, also a shop and dwelling in the centre of the village. Will be rented on reasonable terms to suitable parties. Apply to R. L. Mortimer, Free Press Office, Shelburne, or C. C. James, Priceville, Ont.

Supplementary meetings of Centre Grey Farmers' Institute will be held at Kimberley Feb. 3, Maxwell Feb. 5, Priceville Feb 6, and Dundalk Feb. 7th. Among the speakers to be present at these meetings are J. E. Orr, Esq., C. A. Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural College, and Simpson Rennie, Esq. The meetings will, as usual, doubtless be interesting and replete with information for the farmer and fruit grower and should be largely attended.

Fenian raid medals have been granted to the veterans who took part therein. Those in this county who have received medals are: James Edmonston, Sydenham; Lt.-Col. G. Brodie, Robt Breckenridge, R. McMurchy, Capt. A. J. Spencer, Andrew Horne, David Rutherford, W. C. Simpson, Judge Creasor, Duncan W. Morrison, J. P. Telford, W. P. Telford, J. Ormiston, D. R. Dobie, H. Hutchinson, J. R. Sprague, E. D. Parsley, Capt. E. Dunn, Owen Sound; J. Cannon, Sydenham; J. S. Wilson, Sarawak; N. McNeil, Leith; H. A. Anderson, Durham; W. I. Graham, Brookholm; S. McCracken, Durham; John Deleree, Walter's Falls; J. D. Hamilton, Thornbury; S. Scott, Durham; Matthew Scott Priceville; G. C. Campbell, Sydenham; Adam J. Robson, Traverston; John Jack, Geo. Ryan, Jas. McGirr, C. L. Grant, Jas. Andrews, Durham; Robt. Allan, Edge Hill; G. Green, Williamsford; Rev. Jeffrey Hill, Dundalk; T. J. McGlenning, Meaford; G. Follis, J. W. Grady, Sydenham.

Personals

Mr. Robert Ranton of Niagara Falls is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ranton,

Mr. Charles Stewart left yesterday morning to attend the Cheesemaker's Association at Ingersoll.

Mis Ida Gjerdrum has secured a position as book keeper with Armstrong Bros. at Rockvale Mills.

Miss Gertie VanZant of Toronto is the guest of friends in town.

Misss Minnie Munshaw returned last week from a visit with friends down east.

Master Stanley Gerow of Brougham accompanied her.

Mr. Peter McRae of Port Arthur, Mr. James McRae and Miss Mary Burton of Woodbridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunt over Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Wickens, who has been in the Northwest for the past five months, returned home on Saturday. He likes the western country and purposes returning in the spring.

J. W. Henderson Dead

Mr. J. W. Henderson, of Toronto, who has been an invalid for some years, passed away at his home on Tuesday. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock p.m. to Flesherton cemetery. A more extended obituary notice will be given next week.

The Life of Moody

The Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, have in press a "Life of Dwight L. Moody," and they announce that it will be ready to place in the hands of the public during the first week of February. The book will be published in paper and cloth binding, and will contain over twenty illustrations. This book is sure to have a very large circulation, as the price has been made so low that the great mass of the people may secure it. Price, in attractive paper binding, 25 cents; cloth 50 cents, postpaid. For sale at all bookstores.

County Council

The first order of business when County Council met in Owen Sound on Thursday last was the election of a Warden. A number of candidates were proposed but Mr. John Macdonald of Chatsworth carried off the plum. On Wednesday a number of applications were received for grants, appointments to auditorship, and accounts were received; among the latter being one from Owen Sound Board of Education for $1131.62 and Meaford High school $663.50 for additional maintenance of county pupils at the O. S. Collegiate and Meaford high school. Hugh McKay of Durham, who has been an auctioneer for thirty years, wanted a life license.

Mr. Preston presented a report from the finance committee recommending that no grant be made to the Ontario Rifle Association; that $10 be granted to the Prisoner's Aid Association; that a free poullars license be granted Wm. Wilson of Meaford.

Lt. Col. Telford addressed the council in support of the application for a $600 grant for the volunteers, and $200 to reduce the indebtedness incurred in purchasing band instruments. He was answered by the warden that the application would receive every consideration.

Mr. Paterson introduced by-law to appoint valuators to equalize the assessment of the county. He pointed out that the present assessment had been taken in 1888 and that since then great changes had taken place in the relative value of different parts of the county.

By-law 877 was put through appointing Messrs. James Allan and John McDonald of Sydenham members of the judicial board of audit. The other nominees were Messrs. Jas Cochrane of Owen Sound and P. Smeiser of Collingwood.

Mr. R. McKnight was appointed a county trustee for the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute and Mr. Thos. McKerrol county trustee on the Meaford High School board.

Messrs. C. A. Fleming of Owen Sound, Thos. Hanbury of Dundalk, Jno. S. Black of Durham, W. J. Heming of Owen Sound, Jno. Thompson of Woodford and Wm. Alberry of Meaford were nominated for county auditors.

Mr. Fleming was chosen unanimously and on the second ballot Mr. Hanbury was chosen.

Messrs. Preston, Prinzle, Brigham and Willscroft were appointed a committee to examine the treasurer's sureties.

Thursday afternoon's session was devoted to the discussion of the Good Roads question.

Mr. A. F. Woods, ex M.P.P. of Madoc, a member of the Hasting's county council for twenty years, during ten years of which he occupied the position of warden, and Mr. A. W. Campbell provincial road commissioner, delivered addresses. Mr. Woods has been identified with the good roads movement in Hastings county.

To be continued.

Resolution of Condolence.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cairns, Flesherton Station.

Dear Friends,—We, the officers and members of Dufferin Lodge 186 I. O. O. F., desire to present to you the following note of condolence:

Whereas the Eternal Father has in His wisdom seen fit to remove so early from this life your beloved son and our brother we hereby extended to you our sincere sympathy in the trial and sore bereavement which you have been called to pass through. We believe the blank in your home will be felt for many days and words of ours are feeble to convey consolation to your mourning hearts, but our prayer is that you and the remaining members of your family may be comforted as one whom his mother comforteth, and that you may be enabled to bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well and whom we all ought humbly to adore.

THOS. GILCHRIST, Noble Grand.
Wm. LAWRENCE, Secretay.

Signed on behalf of Dufferin Lodge 185 I. O. O. F., Flesherton.

On Saturday last Mrs. A. Clarke, near Blantyre, had a rough experience which might have been serious. She went to feed the fowl which are housed in a building over the root cellar; leaving the door of the poultry house open while she went into the barn for some grain. On her return some cattle and sheep had taken possession. Mrs. Clark went in to inject the intruders when the floor gave way and together with two cows, five sheep, a grain crusher and a cook stove went down cellar. Fortunately Mrs. Clark is not seriously injured and will be all right in a few days.—Standard.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of John Porter, late of the Township of Proton, in the county of Grey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Porter, who died on or about the 12th day of December, A. D. 1899, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1900, to send by post prepaid to either Robert John Porter, Esquire, Swinton Park, Ont, or William George Porter, Esquire, Swinton Park, Ont., Executors of the last will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, and particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them, and further notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them of such distribution.

JAMES LAMON.
Solicitor for above named Executors
Dated this 16th day of January, 1900.

Mortgage Sale

Of Valuable Farm Property in the Township of Osprey

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at.

Munshaw's Hotel
In the Village of Flesherton, on
Thursday, February 8, 1900
At the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

The following Property: Lots Numbers four and five in the ninth concession of the township of Osprey, containing 200 acres of land more or less, of which about 170 acres is said to be under cultivation and the rest in hardwood bush partly culled; on this property is erected a substantial log house boarded over and a log barn and there is besides a good apple and fruit orchard. This farm is said to comprise the best agricultural land in the county and is conveniently located for Flesherton and Markdale markets.

TERMS—This property will be offered for sale subject to reserved bid and subject also to a first mortgage against the same for the principal sum of $800 held by the London & Ontario Investment Company. Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, balance over the amount of said first mortgage within 30 days thereof with interest thereon at six per cent per annum. Taxes adjusted to 1st January, 1900.

For further particulars apply to Arthur Robertson, Esquire, on the premises, or to William Lucas, Banker, Markdale, or to the undersigned

Lucas, Wright & Batson
Solts. for Mtgee
Dated at Markdale, January 8th 1900.

FALL & WINTER

We have a good supply of all kinds of Footwear for the Season tha will keep your feet comfortable. Also full lines of

Overshoes, Rubbers and heavy SOCKS

First quality and at prices to suit.

TRUNKS and VALISES
Custom Work and Repairing Promptly Attended To

Wm. CLAYTON

Agent for Dominion Money order Express.

T. J. SHEPPARD

Stock Taking Sale

This is the month we start stock taking, and this last week we have been busy going through our stock and find lines we shall sell regardless of cost.

In boots and shoes this week we shall offer some exceptionally low values.

Men's heavy 4 buckled Klondike felt boots, the best that can be bought, regular $2.75, on sale now..... $2.25
Men's 3 buckled felt boots, Regular price $2.25, on sale now.... $1.75
Men's long felt boots extra quality, Regular $2.25, on sale now.. $1.75
Men's solid felt laced boots, felt soles the warmest thing a man can wear, Regular price $2.25, on sale now..... $1.75.

MEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS

No. 1 Stock, no second grade:
LOT I—Regular price $2.00, on sale now $1.65.
LOT II—Snag proof, Regular $1.75, on sale now $1.45
LOT III—Regular price $1.35, on sale now $1.10.

Ladies' Felt Boots

LOT No. I—Ladies Extra fine brown felt Boots, Regular $1.60 on sale..... $1.25
LOT No. II—Leather faced laced felt boots, Regular $1.35 on sale $1.10
LOT No. III—Leather faced gaiter felt boot, Reg. $1.15, on sale 95c.
LOT No. IV—Solid felt gaiter, Regular $1.30, on sale..... $1.00

IN LADIES' MANTLES

A few left which we are selling less than cost.

We have ladies' and girl's mantles, regular price from three to ten dollars, on sale at prices from $1 to $5 dollars.

In our latest style mantles the prices are cut to cost. We will not bother mentioning any more cuts. Everything is cut. now is the time to buy to save money.

Highest Price Paid for Produce

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In a New Year. We are going to make things interesting as far as price is concerned, and we are in a position to do so, as for towns around us where they have from twelve to fifteen employees, and salary running from three to five hundred dollars a year, with us there are no salaries being paid and though we rein the country we are right with the railroad; it costs nothing for us to cart our goods and and therefore we can sell goods with a smaller margin than any other place around us.

Clearing Our Heavy Frieze Coats
At..... $5.50
Men's all fleece lined underwear very heavy a regular $1.25 suit for..... 95cts.
HEAVY WOOL GREY BLANKETS
75 by 56..... $2.50
Another line of Union Blankets
76 by 56..... $2.00
Table Oil Cloth
Regular 25 for..... 19
Highest price paid for Produce

Clearing a Line of Traveller's Sample Mantles
Those goods are new fashioned and beautifully lined with Silk and Satin ranging in price from..$4. 75 to $14.00. Any person buying in the next two weeks will get a Discount of 25%
LINES THAT ARE 10cts.
Tea..... 10
3 lb Bar Soap..... 10
Salmon..... 10
Lemons..... 10
Gillets Lye..... 10
4 lbs Soda 10c. 4 yds Factory cotton 1 yd wide 10cts.

J. E. DOWDLE

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