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THE WAR'S PROGRESS.

A dearth of any news of the least importance from the field of war has characterized the past week. It is not even known whether Buller's army is south or north of the Tugella river, or whether or not it has been engaged with the enemy. Despatches are exceedingly contradictory in this regard. The press censorship is exceedingly strict and we must possess our souls in patience. It is thought, however, that the generals in Africa have completed a plan of attack which must meet with success and that important news may soon be expected. Those who have read the daily papers for a week past can learn nothing more than we have told them here.

Dowieism

BY AN IMPARTIALIST

To the Editor of The Advance.

I saw an article in your last week's issue of a strange story from Chicago in regard to Dr. Dowie. I thought it probable that your readers might be interested in a few remarks about this remarkable man, and on account of the incident referred to above I decided to go down to his tabernacle last Sunday and hear him.

The Chicago Record, one of the morning daily papers, reported a couple of weeks ago that Dr. Dowie's voice had suddenly failed him while he was at prayer in the afternoon service and after vainly trying to continue could not raise his voice above a whisper, and was compelled to ask one of his elders to continue the service.

There was not one iota of truth in the report. It was a lie pure and simple. Before the service commenced I inquired of several if it were true. They said there was not a grain of truth in it. When Dr. Dowie began the service he declared that he never felt better physically in his life than he did that day and that he never for one instant had the least trouble with his voice. This, Mr. Editor, is only one instance, of many that I have personally known the newspapers to deliberately lie about this man. On one occasion when there was a great cry about what was known as the Flanders Case, one paper, the Record, said that during the whole service Mr. Flanders was closely watched and that once when he attempted to speak he was almost held in his seat by Dowie's guards, while another, the News, said that Mr Flanders didn't answer to the accusations of Dowie for a very good reason, because he wasn't in the building. In fact you may brand anything the Chicago papers say about Dowie as a lie until it is proved true.

It is hard to understand the hostility to this man until you have heard him preach. He is as much a foe to all church denominations as the most prejudiced Orangeman is to popery. He declares they are all apostate, do not teach what Christ and his disciples and apostle taught, and that one is nearly as bad as the other. His greatest objection to them that they do not teach and practice Divine Healing, that is, praying for the sick that they may receive healing as they did in the time of Christ and afterwards by the Apostles such as the impotent beggar receiving healing at the hands of Peter, through faith in Jesus Christ. He is also a bitter enemy of Masonry, attacking it on every occasion with as bitter denunciation as Ingersoll ever attacked the orthodox conception of hell. All secret societies come in for their share of abuse, but Masonery is his strongest aversion. Having arrayed himself against such powerful interests, attacking Moody, Talmage, Spurgeon as fearlessly as he would the lesser lights, is it any wonder that he has powerful enemies? His manner of speaking of his opponents is not always couched in elegant language. In speaking of a minister for instance, being called to the deathbed of a person, he would say to him, "The miserable wretch of a Methodist minister pouring lies into the ears of a dying women. Or again, the lying vipers of the press who sit and stink but never think. Last Sunday during his sermon he received a telegram from Dakota asking him to pray for a woman. Here was part of his prayer (I quote from memory.) "Lord heal Mrs. Brown, and if there is a wretched minister with her get rid of him, and if there is a wretched doctor there send him away."

Dr. Dowie came to Chicago during the world's fair or about that time. He opened a tabernacle opposite the fair grounds and attracted attention at once by his vigorous methods and language. About three years after wards he established his church, Zion. It is claimed that he follows the example of the apostles, sends out companies of seventies, by twos, has elders and so on, demands a tenth of incomes for tithes, lays hands on the sick and prays for their recovery without the use of any medicines or artful aid. The elders also lay hands on the sick and pray for their recovery. In the three years his church has extended all over the world, and has a membership of over thirty thousand of 34 nationalities and growing very rapidly. He draws the largest crowds of any minister in Chicago, and his services are conducted somewhat similar to a Methodist revival service, where amens and praise the Lord are frequent. He frequently appeals to his audience for approval or disapproval and it answers enthusiastically yes or no. He often quotes part of a verse of scripture leaving the audience to finish it. His central tabernacle holds about 4000 people, and is generally filled, with hundreds of people standing and many who cannot get in at all. In baptism he immerses three times, called the triune immersion, basing the act I believe on the claim that that was the custom of the early Church and on the verse, Into the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost.

A short time ago Mr Moody said Divine Healing was absurd and Dowie prayed that if Mr. Moody did not repent and also preach it, that the Lord should remove him from the earth. Dowie claims that from that moment Mr. Moody began to get sick and died shortly afterwards, but that on his deathbed he wished to give up doctors and drugs and rely on prayer alone, but was persuaded by his son otherwise. Dr. Dowie said last Sunday that the Lord had a way of answering his prayers and that when he prayed for the death of anybody the man soon died. He called attention to the fact that of all the Chicago editors that persecuted him during the world's fair year all except one are dead in answer to his prayer.

Dr. Dowie is 55 years old, short and stout, bald head, except on the sides, long white whiskers and wear spectacles. He explained one time that the fact of his having to wear glasses was on account of some peculiarity of his eyes and was the result of increasing years and not a physical defect or something of that sort. He wears a long silk gown on the platform, something like that worn by a Roman Catholic priest. He has a white surpliced choir of about 125 or 150 voices and expects to increase it probably double that.

Towards the close of his service he asks all who have been healed through faith in Jesus Christ, and without the use of medicine, to stand. Fully 90 per cent. of the audience will rise. Many claim to be healed of cancer of over 20 years standing, and one woman I heard say from the platfrom that she had 25 cancers, had been treated and given up as incurable by several doctors and had been perfectly healed after coming to Zion. Thousands of people give similar testimonies.

If Dowie be a fraud, he is the most gigantic fraud of the century.

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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 29cts, 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 65cts. 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, ½ 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 lots 135, T. and S. R., Artemesia. Terms $1 at time of service. Pedigree on application.

WM. DAVS Prop.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar for service on lot 30, con. 4, Artemesia. Terms 75 cents.
W. J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

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 23 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
Flesherton.

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GET YOUR
Sash, Doors, Flooring, Sheeting, Newel Posts, Balusters,
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New run of Stones for Chopping.
Satisfaction in all our lines guaranteed

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THROUGH STOCK TAKING

We're just through stock taking and find we have a number of lines which we think advisable to clear out before new spring goods arrive. In view of advancing values we bought very largely for the coming season and shall need all available space for our new importations.

We have decided that every odd line, short length and broken assortment must go and offer specially reduced prices to move them quickly.

Ribbons
Short ends of Plain and Fancy Ribbons clearing at less than cost.

Silk Ends
Odd lengths of Plain, Figured and Brocaded Silks at Remnant Prices

Fancy Silks
A Special Line Fancy Silks—range of nice colors and patterns worth 25cts. selling at 17cts.

Mantle Cloths
Frieze, Beavers, Curl Cloths in Black Grey and Brown Meltons etc., etc. all reduced.

Fulled Cloths
Some special Clearing Values—good patterns—heavy weight Regular 50c. goods selling at 35c.

Dress Tweeds
Special Job Lines—selected patterns—suitable for Ladies' Tweed Dresses. Regular 35c. goods for 25c.

Fur Ruffs
Children's White Lama Ruffs, nice and warm, clearing at 15c. and 25c.

Clothing Specials for Men and Boys.

Men's Odd Vests in Worsteds, Tweeds and Fulled Cloths, well cut, nicely tailored and trimmed. All sizes.....75c.
Men's Tweed Pants. Nice neat patterns, good weight, good wearers, well cut well trimmed. All sizes.....$1.00
Men's Flannelette shirts. Nice dark patterns made from Genuine Loch Lomond Shirting. All sizes. Regular 55c. line.....40c
Boy's Blue Serge Pants. Sizes 22—32.....25c.
Boy's Heavy Tweed Pants. Sizes 22—31.....50c.
Boy's Fawn Corduroy Pants. Sizes 22—32.....70c.
Boy's Navy Corduroy Pants. Sizes 25—32.....75c.
These garments are all well made, nicely lined, well finished.

Hardware Depart.

Lumbering Requisites.

Axes
Chopping and Scoring—all weights—all prices from 60c. to $1.25. Over 16 patterns to select from.

Saws
A good assortment of the best makers—all reliable—cutting qualities beyond reproach. Prices right.

Saw Setts
We sell the "Lincoln" simplest and most satisfactory—always does good work.

Cant Hooks
Some good ones just in.

Logging Chains
Best English Tested Chains for Logging etc.

Skates
All Reliable Steel

Boy's Plain Hockey Skates.....50c.
Ladies and Gents Acme Spring Skates. All sizes.....75c.
Gents Hockey Skates. All sizes.....$1.25
Ladies Nickel Plated Acme Spring Skates. All sizes.....$1.25
Gents Nickel Plated Acme Spring Skates. All sizes.....$1.50
Straps included with each pair skates purchased.

NEW BARREL CHURNS
All the New Improvements for 1900
New Roller Bearings
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Blacksmiths Supplies
Horse Shoes—all sizes and weights
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Horse Rasps from 50c.
Farrier's Knives from 35c.

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

Shawl lost—Between Eugenia and the Tenth line via Roy's. Finder please communicate with this office.

An L. O. L Scarlet Chapter will be opened at Ceylon on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Jas. Elliott, Markdale, secretary.

Township Council met on Saturday last. A report of the business transacted will be given in next issue.

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

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

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

Mr. Alfred Wardrobe, who recently had his leg amputated at Markdale, was brought home last week and is doing nicely.

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

We notice that Mr. G. A. Moore, teacher at Portlaw school, has succeeded in passing the Normal School examinations at Ottawa with honors.

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

Special services are announced to begin in the Methodist church next week. Rev. Mr. Ward will be assisted by Mr. Goff, who has been so successful at Heathcote, Thornbury and Kimberley.

After to-day The Advance will be found in its new quarters, corner Collingwood and Peter streets, in the premises lately occupied by Mr. R. Pedlar. Call and see us.

Rev. Mr. Philmore, Baptist minister of Meaford, attempted to commit suicide last week while mentally deranged by over study. He is recovering. The rev. gentleman is quite well known here, he having visited Flesherton on several occasions and made many friends who earnestly wish for his early recovery both mentally and physically.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the members of Dufferin Lodge, I.O.O.F., for their kind resolution of condolence to us in the removal of our son and their brother from our circle. We also wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement.—MR. AND MRS CAIRNS, Ceylon.

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.

Mr. R. Pedlar and family left for their new home in Thornbury on Thursday last, where Mr Pedlar will open a general dry goods and grocery business. Both Mr. Pedlar and his estimable wife carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends who were all sorry to part with them. Mr. Dave Matheson accompanied Mr. Pedlar in the capacity of clerk.

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

The County L.O.L. met in Dundalk on Tuesday and appointed the following officers for the current year: County Master, I. B. Lucas; Dep. Master, S. Sheardown; Co. Chap., Wm. Grey; Co. Sec., T. H. Corbett; Fin. Sec., Wm. Greg, jr.; Co. Treas., Thos. Hanbury; D. of C., H. D. Abbott; Lec., Robert Watson; Dep. Lec., Type Williams.

Mr. T. M. Guy, formerly of this place but now of Maxwell, was in town this week. Mr. Guy has had many bitter experiences in the past two years, but we are pleased to see that he is almost in full possession of his health again. Eighteen months ago while assisting his brother in harvest, Mr. Guy fell out of the grain loft, lighting on the end of a broken fork handle. The wood penetrated his groin and abdomen for several inches and for a time his life was despaired of. He recovered again but never fully. Two months ago he went to the Toronto hospital where the surgeons cut open the old wound and found a piece of the fork handle three inches long.—Reflector.

Personals

Mrs. W. H. Flesher is spending a few weeks with relatives in Markdale and elsewhere.

Mr. W. Sloan of Weston visited with friends here for a few days during the past week. He also called in and renewed for his paper, remarking that he had taken The Advance every year since its first issue, and he always expected to remain a subscriber. Mr. Sloan is no fair weather friend, and we are glad to learn that he is prospering.

Mrs. D. Taylor of Owen Sound was recently the guest of her sister, Miss Susan Mackenzie. Mr. John Bell of Owen Sound accompanied her.

Obituary

THE LATE J. W. HENDERSON

The funeral of the late J. W. Henderson, whose death we announced in last week's issue, took place to Flesherton cemetery on Friday afternoon last. The service at the house was short but impressive, and was conducted by Rev. James Allen of Sherbourne street Methodist church, Toronto, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Ward. Sherbourne street church board also sent three representatives, who also spoke shortly but eulogistically of deceased's connection with that church. Mr. M. Richardson, who probably knew more than any one present of the deceased gentleman's early business career and subsequent life, spoke at some length upon his connection with and knowledge of deceased Magnificent floral offerings decorated the bier. The following facts, which we can do no better than quote, appeared in the Toronto dailys of Friday:

Mr. James Watson Henderson, inspector of the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, who died in this city on Tuesday last after a long illness, was a man well known in Toronto and throughout Ontario. He was born 30th September, 1854 in the township of Vaughan, County of York, and removed with his parents to the township of Artemesia. After procuring a public school certificate, he taught school for a number of years. Then he carried on a real estate, insurance, and loan business at Flesherton, Ont., as well as being clerk of the municipality. About 20 years ago he was appointed inspector of the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company which has its head office at Aberdeen, Scotland, of which Messrs. Osler and Hammond are the managers for Canada, and he retained his position until his death. He always took a deep interest in church work, and shortly after coming to Toronto he was appointed trustee and class leader of the Sherbourne street Methodist church, and continued an active member until he died. He was also a life member of Prince Arthur Masonic Lodge, No. 333, Flesherton. His funeral took place from his late residence, 220 Carlton street, yesterday, to the Union station, thence by C P.R. to Flesherton. Revs. James Allen and R. P. Bowles officiated at the house service, and Messrs. Emerson Coatsworth, jr., R. W. Doan, H. H. Fudger, Inspector W. F. Chapman, R. A. Smith and S. B. Sykes acted as pall bearers. The relatives who accompanied the remains to Flesherton were Messrs. Dr. Thos. Henderson, Dr. R. N. Henderson, Mr. Samuel Henderson, and J. E. Hansford, farrister, as well as several friends. There were a large number of floral offerings placed upon the coffin. Among those who attended the funeral in Toronto were Senator Geo. A. Cox, E. B. Osler, M P., John Dowsgh, Bulfalo; Rev. Dr. Dewar, Rev. Dr. Blackstock, Rev. Y R. Acinson, Dr. E. K. Richardson, Dr. J. E. Taylor, Dr. W. H. Fox, A. E. Ames, R. Brown, James Oliver and John Hillock.

JOHN OSBORNE.

Mr. John Osborne died at his home here on Friday morning last, after a lengthy illness, at the age of 80 years. The deceased gentleman had experienced a somewhat eventful life, having been born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1820, and migrating to Canada at the age of 16, where he settled in the township of Scarboro but subsequently moved into Toronto, and one year after his arrival in Toronto we find him attached to McGraw's troop and assisting in putting down the rebellion of 1837. Mr. Osborne drove the first 'bus in Toronto, which ran from the market to Yorkville, and he was fond of relating this fact, along with many other interesting incidents of his life, and expatiating upon the wonderful changes that have taken place within the past 65 years, since the introduction of steam and electricity. He lived in Toronto for twenty years and saw much of its early growth. On Dec. 23, 1845, he was married to Mary Jane Wilkinson, who survives him, and by whom he had a large family. In 1856 the family removed to Osprey township, where they resided for 26 years, and finally, in 1882, removed to Flesherton, where they have since resided. The deceased gentleman leaves behind a widow, six married daughters and three sons, viz., John, who resides in Osprey, and Samuel and William of Artemesia; Mrs. Ira Perigo, Feversham; Mrs. Phillip Ottewell, Osprey; Mrs. Ross, Weston; Mrs. Kip, California; Mrs. W. Stewart and Mrs. Richard Smith, Artemesia. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Monday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

House and Lot for Sale
OR RENT

A well finished brick cottage situated near Mr. Wright's, the tax collector, in Flesherton, 24x30, price $200 or $24 per year without taxes. Will take cash or stock, milk cows, heifers, calves or sheep. Apply to
LUKE BRADBURY.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of David Grant of the Village of Sinclhampton, in the County of Grey, General Merchant and Undertaker, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of Chap. 147, R.S.O. 1897, and amending Acts.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Insolvent will be held at my office, McKinnon Building, in the city of Toronto, on Monday, the 15th day of January, afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions for the distribution of the estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby requested to file their claims with the undersigned trustee on or before the date of such meeting, to be verified by affidavit, after which the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

RICHARD LEE.
Trustee.
511 McKinnon Building
Toronto.
Dated January 4, A. D. 1900.

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 sixth 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 is hardwood bush partly cutled; 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 country 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 $2000 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
Solicitors for Mtgee
Dated at Markdale, January 8th 1900.

FALL & WINTER

We have a good supply of all kinds of Footwear for the Season that 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

T. J. SHEPPARD

The New Store

We are not talking very much about our own business but letting the people talk. A couple of customers on Saturday were heard to say "Lower prices here than we have found in any store."

Clearing Rubber Stock

16 pairs heavy Dominion, one buckle, regular $1.50 for.....$1.15
13 pairs waterproof upper overshoes, Gents', regular $1.75.....1.25
20 pairs Ladies and Misses' overshoes, regular $1.75.....95c
15 Suits Men's underwear, American wool fleece lined, regular $1.25.....95
6 pairs Mens' leather mitts, wool lined, reg. 60.....37
18 pairs Men's Overalls.....55

CLOTHING.....

We can get you up a tailor made suit, guaranteed fit in different colored tweeds.....$11, $12, $13, $14, $15.

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