

STOCK TAKING SALE

Balance of this month during which time you can buy reliable goods cheaper than you ever did or can elsewhere if you buy at Mercer's.

DRESS GOODS

- At Cost to Clear**
- 3 pieces 40 in. T. & Co. effect Dress Goods \$3.50 and 50c clearing \$2.00 per yd.
 - 100 ends 40 in. Colored Heats \$1.00 and 50c clearing \$0.50 per yd.
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LADIES COATS

- 7 only left, in black, brown, and other colors, sizes 34, 36, 38, were \$25.00 to \$35.00 clearing at \$15.00.

OVERCOATS

For men and boys we still have about 25 on hand. If we have your size in stock you may depend on getting a bargain. Come and see.

Caps, Caps

In Persian Lamb, Astrachan Beaver and Co. by clearing at cost.

H. Mercer

MARKDALE
G. W. Hutchings, Proprietor.

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GENERAL NOTES

CA Pillsbury, a Minneapolis miller, is reported to have made two million dollars in his wheat dealings last year.

January 27 and 28 are the dates chosen upon which Revs. D. C. Lucas and Dr. Grant will debate on prohibition, in the city of Kingston.

Edison, now of world-wide fame, is reported to have discovered the production of a new metal, which will do away with the slow and costly.

Point Edward is held to be benefited by the discovery of oil, the first in its vicinity. A well has been put down, and oil struck at a depth of 515 feet.

Sir Charles Tupper is of the opinion that the Anglo-British Columbia gold fields will draw a great deal of British and other capital into Canada, and that it will in consequence proportionately increase in population.

Professor Chapman, a French artist at Paris, has announced that he has discovered the process of photographing objects in natural colors, and has solved the problem of fixing colors with a single exposure.

With the assistance of the police gradually increasing the number of General Mark's section in reducing the number of letter carriers in Winnipeg seems to be causing general dissatisfaction among the residents of that city.

The Ontario Legislature concluded the debate of another session on Friday last. Before adjournment Mr. Whitney paid a high tribute to Mr. Speaker Evenden for the impartial and able manner in which he had presided. The Premier expressed his gratification at the observation of the Opposition leader. Mr. Whitney in reply said that he was glad that he had been so well received by the Opposition. The session was adjourned on Saturday.

The first session of the Yukon Supreme Court was held at Little Salmon River on the 14th inst. Judge McGeachin presiding. The cases were Johnston and David Elmer, were charged with stealing \$1000. One Kill a bag of gold dust and nugget valued at \$834. Kill had slept with the gold under his pillow at night and the following day had it rolled up in his bedding, from which it was purchased during his short absence from the cabin. The Court was impressed with the strong probability of the guilt of the accused, but the evidence was not of such a character as to warrant a conviction and they were discharged. This, however, is in striking contrast with the way justice is meted out in law and order maintained in Uncle Sam's wild west domains, where the accused, whether innocent or guilty, are sent out on trial bound to the earth at the mouth of the pistol, or left dangling at the end of a rope.

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