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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903

BRIEF LOCAL TEMS.

—The Lenten season begins on February, 25.

—Have you forgotten your good resolutions yet?

—Hemlock bark is now coming in rapidly for the tanneries.

—The price of coal still soars. $12 and over is the local price this week.

—Acton Junior hockey team have a match on at Georgetown this evening.

—The twelve dollar coal burns just as quickly as the old-fashioned $5.50 brand.

—The weather moderated yesterday from the zero variety of Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. Ball is now getting in a stock of logs for his saw mill here for next season's cutting.

—The Brodie Woollen Mills at Streetsville have closed down owing to want of capital.

—You are invited to spend this evening at Churchill at the Congregational tea-meeting.

—The Board of Education will meet for organization next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

—Some people are being kept hot this weather by coal, and others by the way they don't get it.

—Monday's big blow after Sunday's ice-inch fall of snow drifted the roads very badly in many places.

—Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., will preach a special sermon next Sunday morning on "Christian Giving."

—The snow was removed from the sidewalks on Monday after the big storm with very general satisfaction.

—The banana peel is supposed to be slippery but it takes second place when compared to the granolithic pavements in winter time.

—Thomas Dawson, a Scotch toiler, hailing from Doon, was sent to the county goal last Friday by H. P. Moore, J. P., charged with vagrancy.

—Mr. Ed Cook entertained the members of the Royal Templars of Temperance at his home on Monday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

—Acton is helping out both Milton and Georgetown hockey teams this winter. Frank Green is signed with Georgetown, and Ed Ryder and Jim Smith with Milton.

—A veritable old style snowstorm, such as our grandfathers talk about, visited Ontario Sunday and Monday on its way northeastward. Seven or eight inches of snow fell.

—Frozen steam pipes at the Public School caused the closing of the High School Dept. Monday forenoon. A half hour's supervision of the steam fitter sufficed to right matters.

—Auctioneer Hunstreet by will sell public auction in the store opposite Knox Church on Friday, 2nd January, a quantity of furniture, carpenter tools, etc. Sale at 6 p. m.

WINTER ORDERS FOR SPRING DELIVERY.

J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Monumental Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Marb Monuments to be set up this spring, at reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute far more and better work than heretofore, and in order to keep the machinery running steadily very low prices are being given for work ordered now. Call at the works or drop a card to J. H. Hamilton Guelph

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Coal as a Medicine.

It is reported that a physician's certificate is now required by the local coal dealers of Toledo, Ohio, before they will sell even a ton of coal. It must show illness in the home of the would-be purchaser, and that coal is necessary as a safeguard for the patient.

His Boyhood's School Remembered.

Mr. Percy Secord, of Buffalo, N. Y., has kindly forwarded to the Board of Education a fac simile copy of the Magna Charta. The Board has instructed the Secretary to acknowledge Mr. Secord's timely and much appreciated gift. This magnificent historical document will be suitably framed and will occupy a place of honor on the wall of the school where thirty years ago Mr. Secord spent many studious days of his boyhood.

Small Pox Epidemic in Galt.

Reliable information from Galt is to the effect that the smallpox is making such headway as to cause the citizens much alarm. In many cases parties from houses infected, were out and about, until yesterday, when thirty-two special constables were appointed one to guard each house known to contain victims. In some of these houses there are as many as five cases, so that it is thought there will be from 80 to 100 cases in the town.—Guelph Herald.

Has No Intention of Resigning.

In some unaccountable manner, the report has received currency that Rev. W. S. McAlpine was about to resign the pastorate of the Baptist church. Upon enquiry, we find that the report has no foundation in fact, as whatever inducements may have been offered by other churches, Mr. McAlpine has no present intention of accepting them, a statement that will be received with much satisfaction by his congregation here and at Acton.—Georgetown Herald.

Farmers, Buy From Local Drovers.

A couple of slick fellows have been swindling the farmers in Huron County. By paying a few dollars down for live stock at a good price, they get the unsuspecting farmer to sign an agreement to deliver the said article and receive the balance of the big pay. A note is placed surreptitiously underneath the innocent looking paper and the signature appears on both paper and note. They call themselves The Indiana Cattle Co. Upward of a thousand dollars worth of notes thus secured from farmers are due on the 10th inst., at a Kincardine bank. Sell your stock to local drovers. They will give you the highest market prices and you run no risks.

Baptist S. S. Entertainment.

The annual entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School was held last Friday evening when a good company of parents and friends came to hear the scholars give their songs and recitations. The programme was a gratifying success throughout, the children doing their parts well. A feature which was pleasing to all was the phonograph managed by Mr. Jos. Harley, of Georgetown. The superintendent, Mr. A. A. Warden, presided. After the programme was finished the children received their accustomed treat of candies and oranges from the teachers and officers. Before the benediction, Rev. Mr. McAlpine, the pastor, announced that after the close of the meeting an opportunity of making a presentation of a book to the new library would be given to those who were willing to do so. In the School-room a counter of books ranging in prices from 20c. to $1.50 was presided over by the lady teachers who announced at the close of the evening the sale of $24 worth of books. This was very gratifying to the teachers.

The Free Press Calendar.

The FREE PRESS calendar has called forth the admiration of subscribers generally. An outside reader writes: "I want to congratulate you on the neat artistic calendar you have issued. I am sure it will be greatly appreciated by all present and former residents of your active and prosperous town. L. G. J., Newmarket....A lady in town writes, "I never before allowed a calendar to hang in my parlor, but yours for 1903 is so artistically lovely I have given it a place with my best pictures for the admiration of my friends." A college student says: "Calendar to hand. It is admired by all and every student in the college would like to have one."....A FREE PRESS reader at Ottawa says: "Thanks very much for the calendar. I think it is the best the FREE PRESS has turned out. The only fault I have with it is that the half tone of the old town makes me homesick and long for a plunge in "Fairy Lake" again..... "Your very pretty calendar received. Thank you very much. I shall prize it as a souvenir from the old home." Mrs. L.—Montreal.

The Dominion Hotel Changes Hands.

The negotiations for the disposal of the Dominion Hotel have been completed and Mr. Robert Agnew has sold out the hotel property and furnishings to Messrs. Clancy & Hopkins, of Cargill, at a good figure. The Dominion Hotel without Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agnew will indeed seem like a new property entirely to the travelling public. They were the founders of the business, having built the hotel and named it over thirty years ago. Mr. Agnew is one of our oldest business men in town, having launched into business in the old California House—which stood upon the site of Stephenson's blacksmith shop—thirty-six years ago. With his partner in life they have conducted a hotel which has always enjoyed a very high reputation among the travelling public. The travellers' needs were always carefully looked after and so attentive to the comfort of the patrons has been Mrs. Agnew that for years she has enjoyed the cognomen of "Mother" from scores of commercial travellers who call at Acton. Mr. Agnew has had the reputation of keeping one of the most orderly houses in the province, and that his efforts have been appreciated is the fact that he is now able to retire with a well-earned competence. Citizens generally will be pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. Agnew are to spend their declining years in quiet, private life, away from the turmoil and activities of a hotel business.

IVANHOE CAMP MAKES MERRY.

A Banquet Tendered the Sons of Scotland by Mr. and Mrs. Agnew.

On Friday evening last Ivanhoe Camp, Sons of Scotland, Acton, held their meeting for the installation of officers. After this had been done a surprise was in store, when the Camp was invited to become the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agnew, at the Dominion Hotel and enjoy their hospitality. A splendid repast had been prepared with all the delicacies of the season, including the "immortal haggis" so celebrated in Scottish song and story.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., occupied the chair and when full justice had been done to the excellent things provided, took up a short toast list. The King was duly proposed and honored. Canada, Our Country responded to by W. A. McLean, of Guelph. Our Town by Reeve Swackhamer. Ivanhoe Camp was suitably replied to by ex-Chiefs McNabb and Lisby. Amongst the toasts not forgotten was the Haggis. This produced considerable merriment and learned speeches on the arts of haggis making. One of the speakers declared that he had not tasted haggis for fifty years, but doing justice to the one before him he would not be so long again. This important toast was left in the hands of A. J. McKinnon to respond to and received full justice.

The last toast was our Host and Hostess and was most heartily received. The merits of the genial couple who have so long and so successfully attended the wants of the travelling public were duly portrayed. Although Mrs. Agnew's knowledge of cooking was known to be unsurpassed it is unknown to many of her Scottish guests that she was so well qualified in the art of haggis making.

Rev. Hugh A. Macpherson, recently elected to the position of Chief of Ivanhoe Camp, responded on behalf of the host and hostess. He pointed out the many kindnesses the members of Ivanhoe Camp had received at their hands; how popular and highly appreciated they were by the public and hoped they would have many more enjoyable nights as they had had to-night.

Ivanhoe Camp has a large membership and has been a successful Camp, but under the present enthusiastic and popular chief it is expected will still further increase its usefulness and prosperity.

ASHGROVE.

Messrs. Henry Leslie and E. F. Nixon are attending a course of lectures at the O. A. C.

Miss Ida Cantelon spent last week with friends in the Grove.

A number from here are taking timber from Mr. Reid's on the base line.

The Sunday School entertainment held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7th, was a great success. An excellent programme was rendered by a quartette from Toronto. Miss Barnes gave two recitations in her usual able manner. A number of pupils of the school rendered recitations and dialogues. During the evening Mr. Ramsden gave several selections from his gramophone, which were much enjoyed. After the programme the waiters served abundance of sandwiches and pies of all kinds. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about $15.

NASSAGAWEYA.

A very enjoyable concert was given in the Methodist Church, Campbellville, on Monday evening. Messrs. R. J., L. and David Stewart and R. H. Brydon, of Guelph, gave the programme. With Mr. E. Freure as accompanist, a number of quartettes and solos were given by the gentlemen named, and violin solos by Mr. D. Stewart and clarinet solos by Mr. Freure were also greatly enjoyed. Other items on the programme were readings by Rev. E. L. Flagg and Mrs. Flagg, and addresses by Messrs. Crawford, Elsley and R. H. Brydon. Owing to the unfavorable weather the attendance at the concert was only fair.

Acton's Successful Students.

The FREE PRESS has much pleasure in congratulating Miss Myrtle Watson and Mr. Lloyd Smith upon the splendid standing they won at the Christmas examinations at Georgetown High School. Myrtle Watson took first place in Form IV., winning an average of 79 per cent. on nine subjects. Lloyd Smith took 76 per cent. on eleven subjects and stood at the head of form III, which had 23 pupils in the class. In both cases the standing carried honors.

Those persons who cut themselves off from the world run the risk of losing that charity toward others which belongs to those who share in the common dangers of life.—Sir Walter Besant.

A woman that is not loved is a kite from which the string has been taken; she driveth with the wind and cometh to a long fall.

A MOTHER'S CARE.

Every mother knows the constant care a little child requires, and to the young and inexperienced mother who is caring for her first baby there is no other period in her life more trying. In the little ills that are certain to come to all infants and young children, the mother—especially the young and inexperienced mother—scarcely knows what to do. It is to meet emergencies of this kind that Baby's Own Tablets are offered to all mothers. These tablets are an absolute cure for all the minor ailments of little ones, and should constantly be kept in every home where there are young children. Sickness comes quickly—with Baby's Own Tablets at hand the emergency is promptly met. Mrs. R. H. Lafluc, Mountain, Ont., says: "I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers who have cross or delicate children. I do not know how I could get along without them." The tablets are guaranteed free from opiates or harmful drugs, and crushed to a powder may be administered with absolute safety to a new born babe. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25c. a box by writing direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Margaret Fyfe left last Thursday to resume her duties as nurse in Chicago.

Mr. Richard Williams, of Gladstone, Man., is the guest of his brother, ex-Reeve Williams.

Mr. C. E. Husband, of Orkney, N. W. T., is visiting friends and relatives in Acton and Nassagaweya.

Miss Hannah Morrow, of Dundalk, is spending a week or so at the home of her uncle, John Williams, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Moore, of Georgetown, were guests at the home of Principal Moore over Sunday.

Mr. James Harvey, of Shitaluta, N. W. T., spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. John Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and children, of Waterloo, spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Mr Heize, of Newmarket, arrived in town a week or so ago to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John Brown, Willow St.

Mr. John W. Stewart has purchased a farm at Port Perry, near his birthplace, and will remove thence with his family early next month.

Maggie Smith went to Toronto to attend the Bible Conference for the week of the last week of the old year and returned home after New Year. Her trip was very nice to meet many deaf-mutes there.

Mr. Wm. Plank left on Tuesday for Brandon, Man., where he has accepted the position, of manager of the farming mill department of the Brandon Machine Co. The best wishes of all go with him. His family will remain at the home here.

A letter from Mrs. M. M. Whiteman, of Walla Walla, Washington, formerly of Acton, says they have beautiful weather on the Pacific coast. They had sufficient snow on Christmas to cover the ground, but it only lasted a day or two. Mrs. Whiteman wishes all her old friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. H. P. Moore was one of the speakers at the missionary anniversary in the nine Methodist Churches in Hamilton last, Sunday. He spoke in Zion Tabernacle and in Simcoe St. Church. Among the speakers in the various churches were Justice Maclaren, and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Toronto, Rev. John McDougall and Rev. R. R. Sternhauer, native missionary, from the North West, Rev. C. O. Scott, London, Rev E. B. Lanesley, Kingston, and Rev. J. W. Cooley, Milton.

BALLINAFAD.

There was laid at rest last week in the cemetery at Georgetown last week the remains of one who was for years an esteemed resident of this locality, Mrs. John Bennett, sr. Mrs. Bennett departed this life at the Bennett House, Georgetown, on New Year's Eve after a long illness. Mrs. Bennett was born in Sligo, Ireland, in the year 1825, and was therefore almost 78 years of age. When not more than six years old she came to Canada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, and settled off the farm now owned by Mr. John Barnes, 6th con., Erin. Her marriage to Mr. John Bennett took place about the year 1842. Their family consisted of Robert Bennett, Georgetown; John Bennett, Orangeville; Mrs. W. H. Shortill, Ballinafad, and Mrs. Clark, Gloversville N. Y. One, the eldest, died in infancy. After the death of her husband in 1890 Mrs. Bennett lived for some time in Ballinafad, and since 1895 her home has been with her son at the Bennett House, Georgetown, where her wants have been kindly looked after by those who have learned to revere her as a kind mother and sincere friend. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. G. Wallace, rector of St. George's Church. The pall bearers were of her own choosing, her five grandsons, (the four sons of Mr. W. H. Shortill and R. Bennett, jr.) and a nephew, Mr. Isaac Bennett. The casket was covered with floral offerings, among them handsome designs from the children and grandchildren. A large number of old neighbors from the vicinity of Ballinafad attended the funeral.

A women that respects herself is more beautiful than a single star; more beautiful than many stars at night.

Give heed to her to whom children have come; she walks in the sacred ways and lacks not love.

A mother not spoken well of by her children is an enemy of the state; she should not live within the kingdom's wall.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

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Of Motorman Walden, in the employ of

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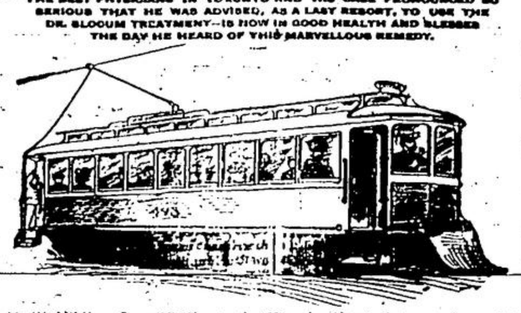
DID NOT WANT TO GIVE UP WORK BUT WAS FORCED TO DO SO—TELLS NOW FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS HE HOVERED BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, TREATED BY THE BEST PHYSICIANS IN TORONTO AND HIS CASE PRONOUNCED SO SERIOUS THAT HE WAS ADVISED, AS A LAST RESORT, TO USE THE DR. SLOCUM TREATMENT—IS NOW IN GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSES THE DAY HE HEARD OF THIS MARVELLOUS REMEDY.



Mr. Alfred Walden, 7 Cornwall St., Toronto, who has been in the employ of the Street Railway Company for a number of years, has motormen, informed that he had an attack of la grippe, followed by typhoid fever, and after many weeks of suffering it resulted in a complicated case of throat and lung trouble. During this illness he was treated by the most prominent of the best physicians in this city, who pronounced it a very serious case and advised him to stop work, which he was finally compelled to do.

Mr. Walden heard about the Dr. Slocum Remedies and commenced their use and after using them for a few weeks he noticed a great improvement, so he

After using this valuable treatment for some little time, the cough stopped, pain in left lung ceased, the night sweats were checked, he gained in flesh and strength, and within three months he was able to go back to work, feeling as well as ever.

Value in reviewed, Mr. Walden seemed to be in perfect of spirits and expressed himself in the most grateful terms, as he considers himself completely cured and in the enjoyment of good health.

All that Dr. Slocum Remedies have done for Mr. Walden has also been accomplished in thousands of other hopeless cases, which testimonials we have on file.

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Do you cough?
Do your lungs pain you?
Is your throat sore and inflamed?
Do you spit up phlegm?
Does your head ache?

Is your appetite bad?
Are your lungs delicate?
Are you losing flesh?
Are you pale and thin?
Do you lack stamina?

These symptoms are proof that you have in your body the seeds of the most dangerous malady that has ever devastated the earth—consumption.

You are invited to test what this system will do for you, if you are sick, by writing for a

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of Great Moment.

A great clearing-up sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ornaments of various kinds, Fancy Sequin and Chenille Trimmings, Colored Pompons, and Wings, Fancy Colored Felt Trimmings, Narrow Chenille Trimmings, etc. Prices are but a fraction of their proper values, and you can secure a Beautifully Trimmed Hat at this sale at a very small price, or an Untrimmed Hat at from 25c to $1 and select your own trimmings from a big lot we're clearing out at tremendous reductions from former prices. Come and look through them, anyway, and see what we're offering.

At $7.50 and $8.00 each, balance of all this season's beautifully trimmed millinery, some the best importations from foreign artists, others from our own workrooms and marked to sell at from $12 to $25 each.

$5.00 for Hats, were $7.50 and $9.00.

$3.50 for Hats, were to $5.50.

$2.50 for Hats, were $4.00.

$2.00 for Hats, were $3.00.

Balance of Untrimmed Hats in a variety of colors, clearing at these figures: 25c. for sorts that were 75c. to $1; $1 for sorts that were $2 to $3

Odd lots of various kinds of fancy ornaments for trimming, clearing at half or less: 15c. each were 35c.; 75c. each were $1.50; 25c each were 50c; $1 each were $2.

And quite a number of colored Pompons and Wings: 25c each, were 50c. and $1; 50c. each, were $1.25 and $1.50; 75c. each, were $1.50; $1 each, were $2.

Fancy Colored Felt Trimmings, handsomely embroidered in chenille and jet, short lengths only, and in good colors, formerly sold at $2 and $3 yard will now be cleared at $1.

Also a variety of Narrow Chenille Trimmings in fashionable colors formerly priced at 20c. and 30c. yd. clearing at 10c.

Fancy Sequin and Chenille Trimmings, very handsome at these figures: 65c., were $1; 85c., were $1.50; $1.25, were $2.50; $2, were $3.

5 only Children's Silk and Velvet Bonnets, all nicely trimmed: $1 formerly $1.50; $2, formerly $3.50.

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ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Many good resolutions are made only to be broken later on; but if anyone resolves to wear eyeglasses furnished by Savage & Co., it will be a resolution that will never be broken, as the pleasure given by these superior glasses is so satisfying that the resolve will keep of itself.

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And as you have all got through buying presents you will now want to get your every day goods. We have a fine assortment of Table Linen, Table Napkins, Towels, White Buttons, Factory Flannellettes and Flannels and a good assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, which you will want for the New Year.

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Bargains in Every Department

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Having just concluded what has been the largest business year in the history of this store we wish to thank our numerous customers for the very hearty patronage which has been accorded us during the past twelve months.

Our aim in the past has been to supply the public with good reliable merchandise at the lowest possible prices, and this shall be our special object in the future.

Our custom has been to begin each year by giving our patrons a feast of genuine bargains and this year we will make a special one in that respect.

Our Great January Sale.

Begins at once and you will find every department filled with good honest goods at prices that will make quick sales.

We quote below a few of the special prices on some lines, but bear in mind that they are only a small sample of the good buying opportunities which you will find all through the store.

Ladies' Jackets.

After doing a record business in this department we still have a good range of natty up-to-date coats.

Our policy is to carry none of these goods over, and we expect they will soon disappear at these prices—

Fine all wool kersey Jackets in black only, trimmed with cording and straps of self—our best line—were $15.00, sale price—$10.95.

Good heavy Jackets of kersey and fine frieze—lined all through—in black and grey—very stylish and serviceable, were $10.00 sale price $7.75.

Fine Frieze Jackets—black and grey—lined and trimmed in first-class style, were $8.00 and $8.50 sale price $5.95.

Cheap Coats but warm and stylish, in black beaver and black and grey frieze, were $6.00 $6.50 and $7.00, sale price $5.00.

Ready To Wear Skirts.

This department although a comparatively new one has been very popular—The skirts we have left are just as good as those we have sold but ranges and sizes are broken and you can pick a good skirt here while they last for less than the material would cost. Skirts from $2.00 up.

Ladies' Blouses.

Good Blouses—in French Flannel—Cashmere and Silk, made and lined in the very best style and daintily trimmed.

Waists that sold from $2.50 to $5.00 both black and colored, we put on sale at once at prices that would barely furnish the material alone—This is a golden opportunity.

Dress Goods.

After a season's selling such as we have had in this line we are quite confident to make an extra deep cut in prices.

A pile of fine seasonable goods worth up to 75c per yard, we put on sale now at 25c per yard.

A splendid selection of the most fashionable fabrics ranging in price from 35c to 85c per yard—sale price 49c per yard.

A lot of Dress Goods—both light and heavy weights—suitable for house dresses and children's wear, worth from 25c to 35c for 10c yard.

Remnants.

A huge pile of remnants of every kind of goods. We have put a price on every piece and they want but long—First choice is best.

Furs.

This has been a fur season. The trade in furs has been immense. Raw furs are advancing too and that is one reason why you can save money by buying furs to-day at the prices we offer now you can save doubly whether you want an inexpensive ruff or a good comfortable jacket. You will find prices cut exactly in two on most of our ruffs and capes—or any other article of fur you require. We have six first quality, guaranteed Astrachan Jackets, regularly $30.00, clearing at $25.00 each.

Staple Dry Goods.

It is a well-known fact that most lines of cotton goods will be higher next spring than for years. You can take advantage of this sale and defy higher prices later on.

Good heavy white cotton worth 9c. per yard sale price 7c.

Fine bleached cotton—good round even thread—superior weight and quality worth 12½c., sale price 9½c.

Wrapperettes—good heavy quality and pretty patterns—goods that have sold heretofore at 15 to 20c. per yd., sale price 12½c.

Heavy, reversible wrapperettes, splendid goods for children's wear worth 12½c., sale price 10c.

Grey Flannelette Blankets, large double size, and heavy weight very scarce goods, sale price 85c. per pr.

Shoes and Rubbers.

Don't forget our busy shoe department. It is bristling with bargains just now but for lack of space we cannot enumerate them here. We can save you money on shoes or rubbers. Let us show you how.

Groceries.

We carry a large stock of the best and freshest groceries to be had any place in the country and this department adds a few specials to our January sale.

Best Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs for $1.00.

These prices are the same every day in the week.

6 lbs Best "B" Rice, 25c.
4 lbs Cleaned Currants, 25c.
7 Cakes Gold Soap, 25c.
6 Cakes Hendersons Pure Soap, 25c.
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Laundry Starch, 6c lb.
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