

ANNUAL JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE

... From 15th to 23rd inclusive ...

IT HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOM FOR YEARS to make a Special Sale of all left-over goods and remnants in order that our stock may be as low as possible for stock-taking in February. The public realizes that when **The Big Store** advertises a BARGAIN, it is a bargain. The goods are just as represented, and you may depend on getting them during the week they are advertised. We are about to take stock and would rather count the money than count and measure the goods mentioned below. It takes some nerve to sell such goods at these very low prices, but here they go.

Always write down your Wants and Shop with a List.

Dress Goods
AT HALF PRICE.
Don't require to mention prices. To say is—prices cut in the. This will only last one week. Get to one dress to each customer. This is the biggest bargain special sale. The black goods worth just four times the price. Don't miss this chance.

FURS.
10% off all Furs.
We do not want to take one dollar's worth of FURS into stock. Therefore the reductions—
1 only Ladies' Astrachan Jacket, size 38, was \$25, sale price \$15.
200 Handkerchiefs to sell at 1c each.

UNDER-PRICED
Tweeds.
Scotch Tweed Suit Ends. Bought to sell at \$2.25 and \$2.50, for almost half price, \$1.12½ and so on all through the stock.

Dishes.
The balance of our
Fancy China
at a great reduction. Other dishes go accordingly.

Groceries.
6 bars Comfort Soap for 25c.
2 lbs. Choice Black Tea for 25c.

Hardware.
2 only Shot Guns, very handsomely carved stocks, were \$15, sale price \$9.98.
15 Strings of Bells, 40 bells on each, were \$2.00, sale price \$1.49.
36 Solid Copper Tea Kettles, nickle plated, were \$1.50, sale price \$1.25.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts.
5 only Black Zibalins, very natty, were 7.50, sale price \$4.99.
3 only Coronation Cloth Skirts, were \$7.50, sale price \$4.99.
1 only Silk Underskirt, was \$10, sale price \$6.99.

FANCY French Waistings
in great variety, were 60c per yard, sale price 45c per yard.

Ladies' Mantles.
1 only Ladies' Mantle, long, gray, size 36, was \$15, sale price \$9.98.
1 only Ladies' Mantle, long, gray, size 34, was \$10, sale price \$4.99.
5 only Ladies' Mantles with capes, the very newest, sizes 3—36, 1—32, 1—34, were \$8, sale price \$6.49.
2 only Ladies' Mantles, dark gray, sizes 34 and 38, were \$7, sale price \$5.49.
1 only Ladies' Mantle, ¾ length, very stylish, size 34, was \$15, sale price \$10.98.
2 only Ladies' Mantles, sizes 34, were \$10, sale price \$7.98.

The above COATS are all this season's stock and the newest and most stylish goods procurable.

Boots & Shoes.
24 pairs Women's Felt-lined Bals, were \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.
12 pairs Women's Dongola buttoned, very fine stock, were \$3.25, sale price \$2.00.
20 pairs Women's Dongola Buttoned Shoes, were \$2.50, sale price \$1.69.
6 pairs Women's Dongola Buttoned Shoes, were \$2.25, sale price \$1.39.
6 pairs Women's Dongola Buttoned Shoes, were \$3.25, sale price \$1.98.

Bed Spreads.
48 White Bed Spreads bought to sell at \$1.25, sale price 59 cents.

SHOP EARLY AND SHOP OFTEN.

Butter, Eggs, Fowl and all Produce taken during this Sale as Cash.

Alex. Russell. | **THE BIG STORE.** | Alex. Russell.

The People's Store!

LEAP YEAR

How to capture a man in Leap Year is a problem for the young ladies to solve. But the problem that is uppermost on the minds of the young men is where can they buy good clothing. This question is easily solved when they look at our stock of Ready-mades. We have the styles and fit, also the values and prices, and are running off all our Ready-mades at astonishing low prices. Look stylish by wearing our clothing. We can save you money. Space forbids us quoting prices.

Groceries.

WE ARE PAYING STRICT ATTENTION to our Grocery department. We have everything you want in this line—fresh and wholesome. People tell us that they can always depend upon our groceries. Tons of Groceries pass out through our doors but still there's more to follow. The public is finding our prices the lowest—and the buying contingent is growing larger day by day.

Goods delivered promptly all parts of the town.

We now have Flour for Sale.

BERT BURNETT

101 Market Block. DURHAM, ONT.

Pills and Piles.
A prolific cause of piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature.
Followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain.
There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.
It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles.
A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment.
It can be obtained for \$1.00 at Darling's Drug Store.

A boy who was required to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens is curious animals; they don't have no nose nor no teeth nor no ears. They swallow their whistles and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillers and into feather dusters. The inside of hen is sometimes filled with m rbles and shirt buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens are very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Hens have got wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet and it frightened her to death."

Ayer's
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, sub-

Cherry Pectoral
duces inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it."
—Miss A. Fokkner, Appleton, Minn.

25c, 50c, \$1.00. All drugists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Weak Throats
Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

Traverston.
The township Fathers met on Monday and had a big days work.
Mr. Sam Edwards arrived at the old home on Jan. 2nd, coming from Winnipeg by way of St. Paul's, Chicago, Toronto. He spent a week with friends at Caledon.
There was an unexpected but most happy reunion of the family of Mr. J. C. Reynolds at the festive time. Mr. Edgar came home from Bottineau, N. Dakota, and Miss Amy from Detroit. She has returned to the "city of the Straits" but Mr. Edgar will remain until February.
Shovelling snow of roofs is hard work, but it has its amusing features. We saw a fellow take an unexpected slish the other day, leaving strips of his cottonades on the old shingle banks below. No smiles!
The sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray, whose little daughter of three years passed away a week ago Sunday eve. She had been ailing for some time. Interment took place on the following Tuesday to the Zion Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Farquharson officiating. We regret very much that Mrs. McGillivray, also is in very poor health.
Word has come to us that Mr. Will Banks, so well and favorably known about here, and who has spent the past summer in Souris, Man. was on Dec. 30th most happily wedded to Miss Nettie Stone, formerly of the Stone Settlement, Artemesia. The fair bride was one of Artemesia's most popular and gifted daughters and went West last spring to Manor Manitoba, where the ceremony took place. The old neighbors join in wishing them the best of life's blessings.
Mr. and Mrs. Embury, returned to their home in Toronto, on Monday.
The sale of Miss Annie Jardine's farm stocks, implements, etc. last Wednesday was a most successful one. Auctioneer MacKay was in his best trim and handled things well. Mr. Geo. Blair bought the farm at \$1850. It ajoins Mr. Blair's farm and will prove a good investment. The Corner scribe was up and brought a coupe of good buyers with him. The day was fine, the crowd merry.

Pure Bred Stock for Sale.
DURHAM Bull Calves—grandsons of Prince Cruickshank (imp.), and Yorkshire Pigs from imported stock.
THOS. SCARF & SONS,
Rocky Saugeen.

Nothing Shocking

ABOUT the fact that we intend to clear out our stock of Winter wear. That there is only one way to do it we know, and that is the course we are taking. If price will sell them here it is:—

- MEN'S OVERCOATS.**
Black Beaver, regular \$10.00 for \$8.00.
Oxford Grey Raglans, regular \$10 & \$12 for \$8 & \$10.
Black Cheviot, regular \$10.00 for \$8.00.
- BOYS' OVERCOATS.**
Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 for \$4.50 and \$5.00.
- MEN'S SUITS.**
In Fancy Heavy Worsteds and Scotch Tweeds.
Regular \$14.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.00 & \$7.00.
Now for \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.50 & \$5.50.

Another Feast

of BARGAINS in Scarfs, Mufflers, Bedroom Slippers and Ties. Come and help yourself to them at exactly the cost price. Space will not allow us to give a price list.

ARE YOU SUPPLIED
with all the UNDERWEAR you need? If not, just stop a moment and think what we are offering you and how much you can save by buying from us.

Men's Wool-fleece Lined Underwear at 75c a Suit.
Men's All-wool Garment, regular \$2.00 a Suit for \$1.65.

Now we have no cut prices to offer in our FANCY DRESS SHIRTS. They are all new and up-to-date and will be saleable in warmer weather. But we have some HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS that must be sold.

"We expect no man to believe us until you see the snaps."

THEOBALD
THE CLOTHIER.

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Local News Items

WANTED.—Servant girl.—Apply to Mrs. A. G. Cameron, Durham.

If you wish to go to the Scotch Concert you had better secure your seat at once. Plan at MacFarlane's.

The Furniture Factory is closed this week to make repairs on the boiler. They will be on again in a few days.

NOTICE.—All Bentinck taxes not paid on or before January 23rd will be placed in the bailiff's hands for collection.—D. McDougall, Mulock.

OVER 80 tickets were sold in half an hour after plans were placed in MacFarlane's hands yesterday. Only the biggest kind of a rush will enable you to get there. All seats reserved.

FOR SALE.—Span good working horses, one colt, and a high grade bull calf six months old, apply at once. C. Gray, lot 3, con. 2, Egremont.

Owing to delay in transportation on Grand Trunk Ry. a shipment of paper from Georgetown about a week ago has not yet reached us and we are consequently late this week.

There is now a strong probability that coal will replace wood in another year or so for heating and manufacturing purposes. It is now used in Smith's Foundry, the Furniture Factory, the Durham Manufacturing Co. and the Cement Works.

The Flesherton Stage seems to have a hard time of it this winter. It reached here Tuesday about one o'clock but did not make the return trip till Wednesday. From reports concerning the condition of the roads we are not surprised to hear of irregularities.

Mr. JOSEPH LINDSAY, of Superior, Wisconsin, spent a few days in town since last issue and gave us a call Saturday. Mr. Lindsay is still prospering in health, wealth and good looks. He's still on the bachelor list and if some girl doesn't capture him this year there's no use having leap years.

A LOAD started from here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McArthur at Pricerville, but they only managed to get a little past Bennessan when forced to turn back. They got here about five o'clock all being pretty well fagged. They don't blame Seth Cole for being behind with the Flesherton Stage, occasionally.

Two Bentinck bachelors lost their latitude a couple of weeks ago and got a day out. The upshot was that these two gentlemen started out a week ago Sunday to take a load of grain to town, and were half way here before they found out their mistake. They side-tracked their loads till next morning when they finished the journey, and then hunted round the stores in search of calendars so as not to let it occur again. It's funny the things these cynical old bachelors will do, but a calendar will hardly prevent a repetition of the error. Say boys, you should hunt up a good chunk of a wife to keep your days right.

The Evangelistic Services in the Methodist church have been of considerable interest and highly instructive to the hearers. The service on Friday evening with a junior choir was very largely attended and the impressive discourse delivered by the evangelist, Wm. Moul, will not soon be forgotten. On Thursday evening of this week the subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin," and on Friday evening the closing service of the series will be held. The friends are cordially invited to attend. Come and hear good Gospel singing. A thank offering will be taken at the close of the service on Friday evening.

We have been badly used this week; first the Grand Trunk kept us waiting for paper that should have been here a week ago; then Archie McDougall went to a funeral and got stuck in the snow so that Jack Shaw returned; to add to this Jack Shaw had to go and get sick, and he is off. We have only one more and the devil left and there's no telling how soon they may act up, and the what? Billy Caldwell's rig was fast enough for Archie and he started and by the time the load decided and back Archie had disappeared and they had to let him go. Nothing crawling kid will suit the members of The Chronicle. If they can't get something they prefer going on foot.