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Opaque Window Shades with lace fringe, 35x70, mounted on spring rollers, complete 10c.

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The Chance of The Season

19. SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

We Inaugurate a Thirty Day Clearing Sale.

HAVING PURCHASED OUR FALL GOODS in large quantities in order to secure the lowest prices available, we have decided to sacrifice our present \$12,000 stock at prices far below anything ever offered in Durham before. Remember every article will be marked down to wholesale cost and below.

On Friday, August 18 our Store will be Closed in Order to Mark Down Goods.

ALL MUST GO!

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We offer you a chance of 3000 pairs, made by best makers and at unheard of prices.

DRY GOODS.

Our stock is complete in every detail and our prices are sure to interest you.

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A \$2000 stock of nobby up-to-date Clothing at less than wholesale cost

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All the latest styles at less than cost prices.

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Our stock is always fresh and prices the lowest.

CROCKERY.

A full stock just received and will be marked down.

ONE CAR WINDSOR SALT AT \$1.00 PER BARREL

Every Line of Goods will be Re-ticketed and Prices Reduced Irrespective of Cost or Value

BUTTER and ECSS as CASH

W. LAIDLAW

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

It is always pleasanter to agree with a man than to differ from him, and it is therefore satisfactory to be able to endorse the Mail-Enterprise's observation, that "Mr. Foster's resolution declaring want of confidence in the Government, made a fitting and natural close for such a session of Parliament as we have just had." It was indeed, a fitting climax to the remarkable course pursued by the Opposition during the past five months. Unable to agree among themselves on several vital points, they have offered a general desultory and capricious criticism oft-times accompanied by purposeless and unprofitable obstruction, to the proposals of the Government at almost every turn, varying the proceedings from time to time by fulminating all kinds of insubstantial accusations against all and sundry of the Ministers in turn, but seldom if ever rendering willing or intelligent aid in the development of legislation that would benefit their common country. Mr. Foster's resolution, being as it was a rebuff of all the discredited fancies that have been the chief ingredient of the Opposition "policy" this session, was in truth "a fitting and natural close" thereto.

A Session of Slander.

One of the distinguishing features of the session has been the remarkable manner in which charges have been elaborated against the Government and innuendoes bandied about reflecting upon the actions, both public and private, of ministers and high state officials, and the complete refutation which has promptly followed in every instance where sufficient substance was given to the accusation to enable it to be identified and investigated. The particularly atrocious slander that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had accepted the bribe of a prominent wholesale firm doing an extensive business with the Government was so manifestly false that it would not have been necessary for the Premier to take notice of it at all, but the slanderous little Opposition whip had not manners enough to withdraw his scurrilous invention or offer any apology for it.

So with the absurd stories charging crookedness to the Minister of the Interior, by Sir Hibbert Tupper, which were so quickly nailed by Mr. Sifton, and abundantly proved by the records to be entirely without foundation that Sir Hibbert himself was compelled to withdraw them with a laudatory flourish. But why continue the list? Not a solitary allegation of wrongdoing has been substantiated, but on the contrary, the existence of honest administration has been convincingly proved. Nor is this true only of this session: last year and the year before investigation was demanded into all kinds of trumpery charges—the Drummond County Railway purchase for instance, and with identical results. Not a word of truth was discoverable in any of the allegations made, but on the other hand it was

shown that the country had been given clean, efficient and progressive legislation and administration.

I do not refer to all this because it is a startling or unexpected outcome of three years under Liberal Government but for the simple reason that it is such a satisfactory, profitable and agreeable change from the political boodling jobbery and general rascality of the immediate past, which we may hope will never again find a place in Canadian history.

Dromore.

Miss Hattie Myers, of Toronto, was the guest of Miss Nellie McKenzie last week.

Mr. Hugh Baird, of Lauriston, visited friends at Melbourne Hall and attended services here on Sunday.

Mr. James Moore, of Normanby, attended services here on Sunday and took in the Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Miss P. Adams, of Ceylon, visited at the home of J. Wilson's last week. Mrs. Eliza Wilson returning with her to her field of labor, of course on wheels.

Messrs. P. Latham and J. Pinkerton left for parts in the far west on Tuesday, the former going to Portage La Prairie, the latter to Killarney. We wish both success.

Mr. Wm. J. Hay is engaged with the Latham Bros. for the harvest. W. J. is a hustler.

Mrs. Brown returned to her home in Toronto, after enjoying a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garson.

The Small Bros. sold their fat cattle recently, realizing for eleven head in the neighborhood of \$390.

Truly this is a forgiving country, for the lamb and the lion have gone out together in peace and quietness. On Monday for a long time we could not imagine what had happened to our town, everything seemed so quiet. On making inquiry we were told that the school had started again, which accounted for the quietness, and not a few we have heard say since that what a blessing the school has started again.

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Flour per cwt \$1 80 to \$2 15
Oatmeal per sack 2 00 to 2 25
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Barley, " 0 45 to 0 50
Peas, " 0 62 to 0 62
Oats, " 0 27 to 0 28
Dr'd Hogs, per cwt 4 75 to 4 80
Hogs, live weight 4 10 to 00
Lard per lb 10 to 10
Tallow per lb 04 to 04
Butter per lb, Tub 10 to 0 12
" Roll 10 to 12
Eggs, per doz 11 to 12
Hides, per cwt 7 00 to 7 00
Calfskins 25 to 30
Sheepskins 50 to 75
Hay, per ton 5 00 to 6 00
Straw, " 0 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bag 75 to 80
Apples, per bag 50 to 70

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