

Annual January Stock-Taking Sale from 15th to 23rd

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 realize 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.

<p>Dress Goods</p> <p>At half price. We don't require to mention prices. All we say is price cut in the middle.</p> <p>This will last only one week and is limited to one Dress to each customer. This is the biggest bargain in this special sale.</p> <p>The Black Goods are worth just four times the prices we ask.</p>	<p>Under-priced Tweeds</p> <p>Several Scotch Tweed suit ends. These were bought to sell at 2.50 per yard double fold. Sale Price just one half or \$1.12 1/2 per yard and so on all through the piece.</p> <p>Dishes</p> <p>The balance of our Fancy China at a great reduction. Other dishes go accordingly.</p>	<p>Ladies' Mantles</p> <p>1 Ladies' Mantle, long, size 36, was 15.00, Sale Price, \$9.98.</p> <p>1 only Ladies' Mantle, long, size 34, was 10.00, Sale Price \$4.99</p> <p>5 only Ladies' Mantles, with capes, the very newest, sizes 3 36, 1-32, 1-34, black: were 8.00, Sale Price, \$6.49.</p> <p>2 only Ladies' Mantles, gray, sizes 34 and 38, were 7.00, Sale Price, \$5.49.</p>	<p>Ready-to-wear Skirts</p> <p>5 only Black Zibaline Skirts, very natty, were 7.50, Sale Price, \$4.99.</p> <p>3 only Coronation Cloth Skirts were 7.50, Sale Price, \$4.99.</p> <p>1 only Silk Underskirt, was 10.00, Sale Price, \$6.99.</p> <p>Fancy French Waistings in great variety, were 60c per yard, Sale Price, 45c.</p>	<p>Boots and Shoes</p> <p>24 pair Women's Felt lined Bals. were \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.00.</p> <p>12 pair Women's Dongola Buttoned, very fine stock were \$3.25, sale price \$2.00.</p> <p>20 pair Women's Dongola Buttoned were \$2.50, sale price \$1.69.</p> <p>6 pair Women's Dongola Buttoned were \$2.25, sale price \$1.39.</p> <p>6 pair Women's Dongola Butt. were \$3.25, sale price \$1.98.</p>
<p>Furs</p> <p>10 per cent off all Furs.</p> <p>We do not want to take any of our Furs into stock therefore the Reductions:</p> <p>1 only Ladies' Astrachan Jacket, size 38, was \$25, sale price \$15.00.</p>	<p>Hardware</p> <p>2 only Shot Guns, very handsomely Carved stock, was \$15, Sale Price, 9.98.</p> <p>15 String Bells, 40 bells on each, were \$2.00, Sale Price, 1.49.</p> <p>36 Solid Copper Tea Kettles Nickel Plated were \$1.50. Sale Price, 1.25.</p>	<p>1 Ladies' Mantle, very stylish length, size 34, was 15.00, Sale Price, \$10.98.</p> <p>2 only Ladies' Mantles, sizes 34, were 10.00, Sale Price, \$7.98.</p> <p>The above Coats are all this season's Goods and the newest and most up-to-date Mantles procurable.</p>	<p>200 Handkerchiefs to sell for 1 cent each.</p>	<p>Groceries</p> <p>6 bars Comfort Soap for 25c.</p> <p>2 lbs Choice Black Tea for 25c</p>

SHOP EARLY AND SHOP OFTEN.

BUTTER, EGGS, FOWL AND ALL PRODUCE TAKEN DURING THIS SALE AS CASH.

Alex Russell | THE BIG STORE | Alex. Russell

New Baker!

The public of Durham and neighborhood are respectfully notified that I have taken charge of the old established Wright Bakery, and employing only first-class workmen and the best material, hope to have a share of their patronage. Wishing all a Happy New Year,

Peter Calder.

CONSULT US ABOUT YOUR EYES

Freely—fully—any day that you can make it convenient. But the sooner the better, if there's the slightest sign of anything wrong.

It's our business to tell you exactly what the ailment is, and how to correct it. If glasses are the remedy we will fit them for you accurately, becomingly, and just as cheaply as the very best of work can be done for.

But let us look into your case now—so that your cure may be speedy and permanent.

A. GORDON,
Examination free always. Jeweller.

COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS,

If checked in time arrest many complications of the throat and chest. Dr. Budd's Improved White Pine Expectorant has this desired effect and in almost every case gives prompt relief. 25c and 50c per bottle.

Hypo-Compound Syrup

A combination of the Hypophosphites with Tonics. An excellent preparation in all pulmonary and wasting diseases. 50c and \$1 per bottle.

Nyal's Cod Liver Oil Compound

A Tonic and Tissue Builder, a valuable Expectorant in all cases of chronic debility arising from colds. \$1 a bottle.

Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle.

Cough Drops and Cough Tablets at

Parker's Drug Store

DORNOCH.

Snow, snow, snow
From sunrise till it sets;
And snow, snow, snow,
So deeper and deeper it gets.
It's oh! to be in the south
Where the balmy breezes blow.
Away from forty degrees of frost
And snow, snow, snow.
'Tis almost five feet deep,
Ah! will it ever stop?
Met until King winter puts
A little more on the top.
If the storm abates a while
The mercury goes forty below.
We sigh for the good old summer time
Without snow, snow, snow.
The supply of wood and coal
Is getting mighty shy,
And it makes us shiver to gaze upon
The snow drifts—ten feet high.
Oh for a January thaw!
That would last a week or so;
'T would banish the blues by making
scarce
This snow, snow, snow.
The hearty laugh and social, amiable
disposition of Ed Casey is missed in the
burg, he having left last week for a so-
journ with our Republican neighbors.
He is broad in his views and a cul-
tured conversationalist is Thos Campbell,
who left the burg this week to fill a
lucrative position in Minnesota.

Alex Skeene, of Regina, Alberta, is spending a few pleasant weeks visiting the old homestead and renewing acquaintances in the burg and vicinity.

Peter Morrison, of Alberta, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Ellen Ledingham, formerly of Bentinck, but lately of Toronto. On their return to Dornoch they were banqueted at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs (Dr) Smith. We extend congratulations.

Wasn't that a swell crowd that left the village last Tuesday eve? You bet it was. A number of Dornoch's youths and fairest droye to Williamsford where they were hospitably entertained at the cosy home of Wm McMitchell. A most enjoyable evening was spent in various amusements and in the wee sma' hours they returned with laug and song to their native village.

In view of the price of eggs anyone found robbing a hencoop will be sent down for life and maybe longer.

BOOTHVILLE.

We have been snowed in till las week, but will get around now.

Miss Alice and Jas Wilson spent Christmas at home.

Mrs Campbell spent Christmas week at her friends Robert Parslow.

Miss Eva Booth's many friends are pleased to see her home again. She speaks well of the West and looks as if the country agreed with her.

Cuas McQueen is suffering from la grippe and weakness.

Fred Runciman's little boy is suffering from bronchitis.

Neil Alex McQueen spent New Year's

wish friends in Notawasaga.

Miss Maggie Duncan, of Duntroon, is visiting at Ohae McQueen's.

John McQueen is again suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Henry Hoffman is visiting his old friends at Boothville.

The annual school meeting passed over quietly although a warm time was expected. Willie Kestman was elected trustee in room of John McQueen. The rate-payers showed their appreciation to the trustees, with the exception of Wm J Wilson, by voting a gift of \$5 to each trustee as a token that they appreciated their labor and trouble in connection with building of the new school. The Secy and Treas. John McQueen had the books correct showing receipts \$2081.51, expenditures \$2111.78, balance \$819.78, which includes \$60 proceeds of the old school and some other payments made since annual meeting, so that the balance on hand shows good estimating.

On Saturday, Dan McCannell was winding a bucket of water up out of a well when the windlass ran away on him, into 14 feet of water into a well 64 ft deep. Imagine if you can the plight he was in, with the aid of two laughing young ladies he secured the bucket after grappling with the grappling irons for about half a day.

The Annual meeting of St Andrews' Church, Swinton Park, will be held on Thursday, 21st day of Jan. All are requested to attend.

WELSECK.

Dear Editor, it is some time since we have seen our name in your valuable paper. We have all been lecturing for some time past and secured one vote for Mr Leslie in our division. It seems we were lecturing for him to stay at home.

David Watson was elected school trustee by acclamation. If Mr Watson will practice what he preaches we will have a school house fit to teach in before 12 mos. is out. We have one of the worst schools in Bentinck and wants remodeling. Go ahead David.

Mr and Mrs Horsburgh drove to Durham on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs David Watson, Sundayed at the Rocky.

Thos Campbell is going to Duluth next week. I wonder if he will take his forep with him. 8 a day Tommy.

Miss Flora Stewart is visiting her sister Mrs D McArthur, Durham.

Mr Jas and Miss Laura Hill Sundayed at Thos Potter's.

John Nelson is looking for a farm to rent around Edge Hill. Success Jack.

Mr Wade added another stick of timber for the new barn one day last week.

Our school re-opened last Monday under the command of Miss Reynolds, our former teacher.

HOPEVILLE.

Intended for last issue.

Proton Nominations were held Dec. 28 and no fewer than eight were named for

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 \$50 for \$38
Oxford Grey Raglans, " 10 & \$12 " \$8 & 10
Black Cheviot..... " 10 " 8
BOYS' OVERCOATS..... " \$5 & \$6 for \$4.50 & \$5.

Men's Suits:

In Fancy and Heavy Worsteds and Scotch Tweeds,
Regular.....\$14, \$12.50, \$10, \$8, \$7.00
Now For..... 12.50, 10.00, 8.00, 6.00, 5.50

Another Feast

Of Bargains in Scarfs, Way's Mufflers, Bedroom Slippers and Ties. Come and help yourself to them at exactly cost price. Space will not allow 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 Scotch Wool, regular \$2 Suit for \$1.65.

Now we have no cut prices 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 top Shirts that must be sold.

"We expect no man to believe us until you see our Snaps."

THEOBALD, THE CLOTHIER.

reeve. All ultimately retired except Mc-Ardle, reeve for 1903, McKenzie, Wright, and Daniel Wilson an ex-councillor.

Clerk Thos Lauchlin gave each candidate a few minutes to address the ratepayers and McKenzie, Wright, (defeated by Mc-Ardle last year) and Wilson all pitched into the late reeve, who contradicted their statements and challenged them for proof.

The Councillors all retired except Bell, Goodfellow, Rooney and Shaw, the old Councillors, and John A. Cooper the new nominee, but the next day Cooper resigned, leaving the old council in by acclamation, McKenzie and Wright for Reeve had resigned the previous day,

leaving McArdle and Wilson the candidates for Reeve, the only ones to vote for.

The result of the election is the return of Mr Wilson by a safe majority. It is rumored here that ballot stuffing was done in Swinton Park division as on counting the ballots there was more than the deputy returning officer had taken and on examining the initials he admitted one forged ballot for Wilson. This does not affect the result.

Born on Sunday, 3rd inst. to Mr and Mrs Angus Ferguson, a son and heir.—All doing well.

Mrs McArdle is still under the doctor's care, and Peter McArthur's child is ill also.