

Pre Stock Taking Sales During January

January is the month for clearing out all surplus stocks of Winter Goods, that our inventory may be as light as possible for February. You will find odds and ends in every department which will well repay you for a visit to this store.

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats at 25 per cent. Discount.

63 only Overcoats, sizes from 22 to 35, clearing at one-quarter off.

Men's Heavy Underwear at \$1.25

12 doz. Men's Heavy Elastic Knit Underwear, good percentage of wool, sizes 36 to 44, January price \$1.25

Men's All-Wool Sweaters at \$4.95

In Navy, Brown, Maroon and Khaki, extra heavy all-wool coat with splendid heavy collar, sizes 36 to 42, at \$4.95

All-Wool Worsted Hose at 50c

5 doz only Ladies' pure wool worsted hose, extra heavy quality, sizes 9 1/2 and 10 only, regular 85c for 50c a pair

Men's Fur Coats for \$35.00

7 only, extra quality Siberian beaver coats, very roomy coats with extra large collars. January price \$35.00

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Will Emerge From War With Flying Colors

(From the Saskatoon Star)

One religious organization at least is going to emerge from the war with flying colors. The work of the Salvation Army at the front is going to be remembered by the soldiers as long as they live. A little story, published some time ago, of a Salvation Army doughnut wagon blown up by a German shell, and the prompt and decisive revenge accomplished by the American soldiers, who fighting mad, laid down a curtain barrage and smashed the enemy trenches by a well-organized and effective raid, is merely illustrative of the fact that the Salvationists are working in posts of danger and in doing it appealing to the men to whom they are ministering.

The Salvation Army folk have a somewhat different conception of duty from other organizations. They are not over there for the sole purpose of ministering to the souls of the soldiers or solely to their bodily comfort. They are over there to be useful as opportunity presents itself, and their work has won them high regard. When opportunity offers they hold evangelical service. When the boys want "sinks" and coffee, the Army men and lassies supply them if they can beg, buy or steal them. They are working efficiently and gaining the love and admiration of the troops by their work. None of the soldiers, when they come back, will sneer at the other "Army."

The Late Mrs. Geo. Smith

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Smith took place from the family homestead, 2nd line north, on Sunday, Dec. 29th to Bethel cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Watford. The bearers were her six sons. Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Thomas, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Thomas, of Warwick, and was born in the township in 1833. Geo. Smith, her husband, was a native of England, but came here to Ontario in 1841. They were married in Warwick and continued to reside here until their death. Mr. Smith died the 29th of December, 1889, just 29 years to the day, previous to the burial of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith had been in failing health for a few years, and last spring she fell and fractured her hip, since which time she has been gradually declining. She is survived by six sons and two daughters viz:—John T., of Lapeer, Mich.; Dr. Arthur of Mitchell, Ont.; Theodore, of Woodstock; Louis, C. of Caseville, Mich.; Chas. E., on the homestead, with whom she lived; Dr. George L. of Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. R. J. McCormick, of Watford; and Mrs. Richard McCormick, of Warwick. The late Mrs. Jos. McCormick, of Warwick, was a daughter, and another daughter, Jane Hannah, died young.

OBITUARY

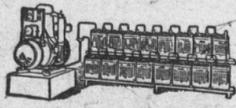
Mrs. Samuel Saunders

Wyoming Enterprise — During the present week two of our best known and most highly respected citizens have "crossed the bar." On Monday morning Eliza Ann Early, beloved wife of Samuel Saunders passed peacefully away at the London hospital, after a lingering illness, aged 64 years, leaving a sorrowing husband to mourn the loss of a life partner with whom he spent nearly 30 years of wedded happiness in their comfortable home, Niagara St., where her daily presence will be sorely missed. Mr. Saunders has been a resident of the village since the early sixties, where he has worked at his trade of wagon maker, until recently when he retired from active labor. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence. Mrs. Saunders was an active helper in church and social work and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her removal leaves a vacancy in the community.

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The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Turns the grindstone, runs the faning mill and other machinery.



R. O. SPALDING
DEALER WATFORD

which will be hard to fill and the bereaved husband will have the sympathy of the citizens in his sad bereavement.

G. G. Hartley

Mr. G. G. Hartley, the veteran implement agent whose name has been familiar to the past two generations of Wyoming, passed to his eternal rest about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning at the residence of his son-in-law Mr. A. McKay, at whose home he boarded and slept since the death of his wife in June, 1917.

Election Figures

PLYMPTON		
McLAREN		
	McLaren	Montgomery
1.....	17	55
2.....	21	93
3.....	39	40
4.....	70	27
5.....	92	59
6.....	18	10
7.....	56	32
8.....	54	27
Total		367
Majority for McLaren 21		346

DEPUTY-REEVE		
	Burnley	Patterson
1.....	52	21
2.....	91	22
3.....	58	19
4.....	45	51
5.....	80	70
6.....	10	20
7.....	41	44
8.....	40	36
Total		417
Majority for Burnley 134.		283

Councillors — Messrs. King, Watson and Smith, by acclamation.

Farewell Address and Presentation

About 75 of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trotter assembled at their residence on the sixth line, Warwick, on Tuesday night of last week to bid them farewell prior to their removal to Plympton township, and took advantage of the occasion to present them with a handsome couch and the following address. The address was read by Miss Gertrude Kelly and a feeling reply made by Mr. Trotter. Lunch was served by the ladies and many regrets expressed by all at the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Trotter from the neighborhood. The pleasant gathering did not break up until about 4 a. m. Wednesday morning.

TO MR. AND MRS. TROTTER AND FAMILY: We, your neighbors and friends cannot let you depart from our midst without expressing to you the esteem and respect for you who have lived among us for the past five years. The interests you have taken in our community and the many neighborly acts of kindness will never be forgotten. It is a great satisfaction to know that you will not be far removed from us and that we may have the pleasure of meeting you all from time to time and renewing old acquaintance. Although there is one who is not with us to-night but is remembered just the same. Please accept this couch as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by your many friends. That the Autumn of your lives may be full of sunshine is our earnest wish. Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends.

GEORGE KELLY
ALBERT HIGGINS.

\$25.00 FOR A LETTER CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of Ontario for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 20th day of February, 1919, from residents of Ontario, on the subject: "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

THE CONDITIONS:

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement. Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter, entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on February 20th, 1919, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

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