

Pre-Inventory Sale

Inventory taking brings to light many odds and ends that must be cleared out regardless of price. You will find the prices quoted in most cases below half. Only a few days left to make a complete clearance of these lines.

- 3 doz. Men's Smock & Overalls, large sizes, at \$1.00
- One lot of Men's Heavy Leather Mitts, at 50c
- Men's Fine Dress Shirts, mostly large sizes, at \$1.00
- Men's Linen Collars, all sizes, good shapes, but slightly soiled, at 6 for 25 cents
- Lot of Men's Heavy Winter Caps, at 75 cents
- Boys' All Wool Sweater Coats, at \$1.00

- Ladies-- Knitted Skirts 69c, All Wool Sweaters \$2.95
- One Lot Ladies Kid Gloves, slightly soiled. at 35c
- White Flannelette Night Gowns, small sizes, at 95c
- 10 Blue Serge and Poiret Twill Skirts at Half Price
- Brassiers, reg. 69c for 39c, Table of Remnants at attractive prices.

A. BROWN & CO

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possess a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

A large number of farmers in these parts are butchering their own beef this winter. This is accounted for by the low price of cattle. The farmers are beginning to realize what excellent meat they have for their own use by killing what they themselves know to be the best quality of beef.

Most of the movie queens look like angels on the screen and act like the devil behind it.—Milverton Sun.
You have heard, perhaps, of the Englishman in the South station, Boston, who read over a door "Inside Baggage," and chuckled with glee: "You Americans are so droll! Now we should say 'Refreshment Room.'"

Don't Read This

AND THEN FORGET— But Get These Prices Firmly in Your Mind— Then Come to Our Store to Do Your Shopping.

The prices quoted below are greatly reduced and in many instances we have only very limited quantities so do your bargain shopping early.

Hardware

- Mitts**
- 8 Pair Only—Lined Pig-skin Gloves \$1.39
- Regular \$1.75 reduced to.....
- HEAVY DRIVING GAUNTLETS \$1.19
- Regular \$1.50 reduced to.....
- Many other lines of Mitts and Gloves reduced.

- Electric Lamps**
- 25, 40 and 60 WATT LAMPS \$1.00
- Four for.....
- These are genuine "VOLTA" made in Holland Lamps. Beware of the inferior lamps that are on the market at this price
- INSIST ON "VOLTA" LAMPS \$1.00
- Four for.....

- Saws**
- SHURLEY-DIETRICH—Maple Leaf 5 1/2 ft. X-cut Saws No. 1 Lance and Premier \$7.10
- Regular \$7.90 for.....
- SHURLEY-DIETRICH No. 3 Lance & Volunteer X-cut Saws reg. \$6.75 for \$5.95
- All the above Saws are Guaranteed.

- Sleighs**
- LARGE HEAVILY BUILT SLEIGHS with steam turned runners 36 inches long, shod with heavy 3/4-in rowed iron. Hardwood throughout.
- 6 Only left. Regular price \$3.00 \$2.19
- for.....
- 2 More SLEIGHS same as above only 48 inches long, regular \$3.60, for \$2.69
- These Sleighs are wonderful Coasters and are built for speed.

Groceries

- 4 TINS RED COHOE SALMON 98c
- for.....
- HAND PICKED BEANS, per lb.....8c
- BULK DATES, 2 lbs for.....25c

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| Fish | Fish |
| HADDIES 18c | FILLETS 23c |
| Per lb..... | Per lb..... |
| Fresh HALIBUT 28c | Fresh SALMON 17c |
| Per lb..... | Per lb..... |
| Fresh HERRING 13c | WHITE Fish 20c |
| Per lb..... | Per lb..... |
| OYSTERS 50c | |
| Per jar..... | |

- Table Syrup**
- BULK TABLE SYRUP, per lb.....8c
- 2 lb. TIN GOLDEN TABLE SYRUP.....23c
- 5 lb. TIN GOLDEN TABLE SYRUP.....50c
- 10 lb. TIN GOLDEN TABLE SYRUP.....90c

- Aluminum**
- We have a few pieces left of the specially priced Aluminum Ware. These will go back to regular prices very shortly.

- WHEN ORDERING CANNED GOODS SPECIFY "APEX"
- Heaters**
- Only—HEATERS, left to be sold below cost. Regular \$17.75 and \$15.00 reduced to \$13.98 and \$11.98

- Army Horse Blanket**
- HEAVY ARMY HORSE BLANKETS \$4.00
- Each.....

McCORMICK & PAUL

"THE QUALITY STORE" A RELIABLE PLACE TO BUY YOUR GROCERIES AND HARDWARE

OBITUARY

MARGARET ANN COULTIS

Margaret Ann Coultis, wife of Mr. Robert Craig, died on Friday night at the family residence, Queen street in her 75th year.

The late Mrs. Craig had been ailing for some time, but was seriously ill only a few days.

She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Thompson Daley, and five brothers, Joseph, Alfred, John, David and William Coultis, all of Forest.

CHARLES HANSFORD

Strathroy, Jan. 21.—The death occurred Saturday evening of Charles Hansford in his 42nd year, at his residence, Adelaide street. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Laura Giffen Hansford and three young children, Marjorie, Rhita and Charles Jr., as well as four brothers, John of Leamington, Geo. of Brooke township, Thomas of Givvin, Sask., and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie McLachlan, California; Mrs. Myron Linton of East Williams, and Mrs. John Wood of Adelaide.

Mr. Hansford was the son of the late Philip G. Hansford, and was born in the township of Adelaide, near Bethel church, where he lived until eight years ago, when due to failing health he gave up farming and went to Vernon, B.C. He returned to Strathroy in the summer of 1922 and had been operating a poultry business on Caradoc street.

MRS. BRITNEY

Mrs. Oscar L. Britney, a resident of Petrolia for the past ten years, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, in her 75th year, after an illness extending over three years and being bedfast for the past eight months, from anaemia and hardening of the arteries. Deceased's maiden name was Sarah Cook. She was born in Westminster township, where she resided for 46 years. Twenty-eight years ago she married Oscar L. Britney and moved to his farm, the west half of lot 23 and east quarter of lot 22, con. 9, Enniskillen. Mr. and Mrs. Britney came to Petrolia in 1913, where they have since resided. Mrs. Britney was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and bore her affliction with Christian fortitude, sure in the hope of entering the Master's presence. Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers, Frederick Cook of Warwick Village, and Robt. in Muskegon, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. A. Gross, of Winslow Wash. The funeral was held from the family residence, Warren ave, Thursday afternoon to Hillsdale cemetery and the pallbearers were Messrs. Jno and Edward Britney, stepsons, W. B. and Leonard Wilson, Lee Cook, nephews, and Victor Westgate.—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.

MRS. ROBERT FLEMING

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon of one of the oldest residents of Watford, when Elizabeth Bryce, relict of the late Robert Fleming, who passed away on Monday afternoon, was carried to her resting place. The funeral service was held at the family residence on the 4th concession, S. E. R. Warwick Township, with the Rev. H. V. Workman, as the officiating minister and was largely attended by friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fleming, who was in her 69th year, was born at the old Bryce homestead on the 4th concession, S. E. R., Warwick, just on the outskirts of this village, and has spent her entire life in this community, her home after marriage adjoining the farm which was her birthplace. The deceased has been in poor health for quite a while, since before her husband's death, which occurred about a year ago.

She leaves one son, Robert E. Fleming, a school teacher, of Dunnville, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Peaslee, at home. She is also survived by two brothers, John Bryce on the old homestead, Warwick Township, and Robert Bryce, of Brooke Township, and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, of Watford; Mrs. W. Houghby, of London, and Mrs. Duncan Ward, of Oil Springs.

The interment took place in Watford cemetery, the following six nephews acting as pallbearers: Cecil, Ivan, Vernon, Gordon and Walter Bryce and William Kerr.

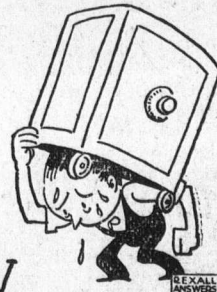
WYOMING

The visit of the district deputy grand master on Thursday evening to Burns lodge, A.F. & A.M., was a very pleasant time. About 100 were present. The ladies of the Eastern Star served supper after the work of the evening. Brothers A. D. Armstrong, J. Short, Rev. W. J. H. Peter were among the speakers, while Bro Gilroy of Petrolia sang very acceptably. Bro. W. Culbert was an efficient master of ceremonies. Mrs. J. McLean sang a very pleasing solo, and Mrs. Maw made a brief speech representing the "Stars."

Mrs. Richard Laird, an old resident visited friends here this week. Orson Armstrong received word of the death of his cousin, W. J. Montgomery of Elkhorn, Man., who left Wyoming in 1882. He leaves a mother in Oaklake, Man.

The postponed Methodist concert was held Monday night with an excellent attendance. The program consisted of playlets, drills, recitations, choruses and solo numbers by the members of the Sunday School and Epworth League. The chairman, Rev. J. Jones, kept the audience in good humor by his witty stories and genial remarks.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.



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